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SWEEPING REPUBLICAN VICTORY

GILLETT'S MAGNIFICENT PLURALITY EXCEEDS THAT GIVEN TO GOV. PARDEE IN 1902.

James McLachlan for Congress Leads the State and County Ticket. Republicans Elect Township Officers. Covina the Banner Republican Precinct of County.

The November election of 1906 has shown an almost unbroken succession of Republican victories. From Maine to California, from the Canadian boundary to the gulf—with the exception of a few States which are still voting for Andrew Jackson—the Republican cause has been triumphant, and the Republican banner floats from the topmost spar of the ship of state.

Perhaps the most significant feature of Tuesday's elections is to be found in the defeat of Hearst and his ambitions; not defeat in one place only, but defeat all along the line, wherever the name and the methods of Hearst were made an active issue. The monstrous presumption of Hearst in attempting to secure his own elevation to the Governorship of a great State met with a fitting rebuke at [illegible] liberate people; the few who are not to be bought with money, deceived by flattery or coerced by threats.

In California Gillett is elected by a plurality exceeding 12,000. A solid Republican delegation has been elected to Congress, the majorities being in some cases equal to those of the Roosevelt year.

The Republican candidates for justices of the Supreme Court are elected by big majorities.

Republicanism made a glorious showing in Los Angelles county on Tuesday.

Gillett's plurality is above 8000. In the last previous gubernatorial election Pardee, (Rep.) had a plurality of 6027. Gillett gains 2000.

The total Republican vote in the county has increased from 17,143 to 20,448.

Total vote of Los Angeles is 27,059. Gillett's lead in city, 3390. Total vote of county is 46,189.

Full returns show that the following are elected, all with a safe margin:

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff—William A. Hammel.
Coroner—Dr. R. S. Lanterman.
Auditor—Herbert G. Dow.
Tax Collector—W. O. Welch.
Treasurer— John N. Hunt.
Public Administrator—Frank Bryson.
Superintendent of Schools—Mark Keppel.
County Clerk—Charles G. Keyes.
Recorder—Charles L. Logan.
District Attorney—J. D. Fredericks.
Assessor—Ben E. Ward.
Surveyor—Ivory B. Noble.
Superior Judge (short term)—Charles Monroe.
Superior Judges (long term)—James C. Rives, Walter Bordwell, W. P. James, F. W. Houser, G. H. Hutton.

CONGRESSMAN.

James McLachlan.

ASSEMBLYMAN.

Sixty-eighth District—Prescott F. Connell.

SUPERVISOR.

First District—C. D. Manning.

The returns show that the contest was exceedingly close between several pairs of candidates. Probably at no previous election was the result so long in doubt in so many cases. Several of the candidates were on the anxious seat from the time the polls closed Tuesday until Thursday morning, so painfully slow was the count.

The results in Superintendent of Schools, on Coroner, on several Superior Judges and on some of the Assemblymen could not be determined until nearly every precinct had been heard from, and it seemed to the candidates an age from the time the count began until it finally closed in a few of the larger precincts late Wednesday.

Early Wednesday the election of Charles W. Bell, Non-Partisan candidate for State Senator in the Thirty-Sixth District, was assured.

Dr. James P Booth, Non-Partisan candidate for Coroner, led Dr. Lanterman, Republican, in the city of Los Angeles by some 2000 votes but Lanterman's lead in the country precincts overcame this and the Republican was safely elected.

Similar was the case of Millard, Non-Partisan, and Keppel, Republican, candidates for Superintendent of Schools. Millard led in the city and Keppel in the country, the latter candidate coming out on top with about fifteen hundred votes to spare.

All the candidates elected on the county ticket are Republicans, although Charles W. Bell, for the State Senate, Henderson for the Assembly, Ward for Assessor, and Stephens for Township Justice, were on the Non-Partisan ticket.

The final returns emphasized the lead of Ben E. Ward for Assessor over Calvin Hartwell, the Republican candidate. Ward's plurality is 6300.

Congressman McLachlan again showed that he is almost the unanimous choice of the people of this district, leading his party ticket by over 3000, his plurality being [illegible].

LOCAL RETURNS.

	Gillett	Bell
Covina	81	23
Covina City	96	37
Azusa	37	7
Azusa City	87	61
Glendora	126	42
Rowland	42	22
San Dimas	59	43

LOCAL OFFICERS

The Republicans carried the offices for Justice of the Peace and Constable by large majorities. W. P. Marshall, for Justice of the Peace, received 240 votes and I. C. Fairly for constable 245. The heavy vote received by Mr. Fairly comes to him in the nature of an indorsement of his administration of the office of City Marshal for the past five years. Mr. Marshal had no opposition as Mr. Eckles, the Socialist candidate, withdrew from the race before the day of election. He was formerly Justice of the Peace of Stigner, Ill. and his former years of experience will stand him in good stead. He has all the qualifications of a good judicial officer.

Azusa Township—Justice of the Peace—Geo. E. Glover, (D); Constable—W. R. Hamlin, (R.)

Electric Road News.

The past week has been marked with great activity in electric road building on the Covina line.

Four hundred and twenty men have been engaged in laying the second tract from Vineland to the eastern city limits and this work will practically be completed by next week.

The crossing across the Southern Pacific at Vineland was accomplished yesterday and a large force is now engaged laying rails from that point to the San Gabriel River, which will be reached on Wednesday of next week. The construction company will then utilize the line for hauling gravel to ballast the track within the city limits.

The bridge across the San Gabriel is nearing completion and with two large forces of graders working west of El Monte it is announced that the grading will be completed from Los Angeles to Covina within five weeks. Through traffic is practically assured by February 1.

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Holliday Becomes President.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Covina, held on November 7th, Mr. W. H. Holliday, president of the Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles, was elected director and president to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Herman W. Hellman.

Mr. Holliday occupies an enviable position in financial circles in Los Angeles where he is recognized as a man of unusual force and ability. Men like Mr. Holliday are the builders of this Southern California and his active interest in the affairs of this financial institution will give even additional strength to Covina's first bank, which has always proven itself ready for any emergency. With its liberal policy the interest of the stockholders and depositors have been well guarded and with each succeeding year a notable large increase in the reserve fund has been enjoyed, thanks to the good management of its officials.

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Covina Garage and Machine Shop.

The Argus in a previous issue mentioned that a movement was on foot whereby the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club would acquire by purchase the Covina Garage and Machine Shop.

The deal has been closed this week, Mr. H. D. Blanchard selling his entire interests in the business to the club. The club not only acquires the business but probably the finest garage in the county outside of Los Angeles City, with a location on Citrus avenue not excelled in the city. Mr. Frank Bisbee, formerly of the firm of Garrison & Bisbee, has accepted the position of chief mechanic. This gentleman has been known to our citizens for a number of years and has a most enviable reputation for his skillful and clever work and for his ability as a machinist. He will be ably assisted by Mr. Enoch Overholtzer, who is recognized by all members of the craft as an expert gas engineer.

The present plant will be largely increased and already a lathe capable of doing almost any kind of machine work has been installed. This establishment is now prepared to do any kind of machine work, heavy or intricate, especially auto repairing and rebuilding, and it solicits the patronage of the residents of the valley.

Baths at Asher's barber shop.

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"I'd catch you in my arms and kiss you," he replied.

"Get ready," she said.

Foiled Again.

"I wrote this little poem to keep the wolf from the door," said the long-haired party who had bearded the editor in his den.

"You're at the wrong number," answered the blue-pencil wielder. "There's no wolf loafing around my door."

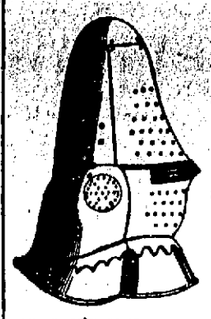
DANCE BY THE WAKIKUYU IN BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

The Wakikuyu are known as the Kikuyu and Akikuyu, and they inhabit the Kikuyu hills, one of the most beautiful, fertile and economically important parts of the British East Africa Protectorate not far from Nairobi. Sir Charles Eliot says that they are intelligent and fairly industrious, and live a semi-settled agricultural life; that is to say, they burn a clearing in the forest, build a village and cultivate for a few years. As soon as the soil shows any sign of exhaustion they move on, burn another clearing, and repeat the same process. Sir Charles says that the Kikuyu are almost a comparative recent hybrid between the Masai and a Bantu stock, and there is no reason why such hybrids should not continue to be formed in the future, to the great advantage of the country. It is estimated that the natives of the Kikuyu country number some 300,000. Kikuyu is said to be derived from Kuyu, which means a fig, fig trees of various kinds being abundant in the country.

Marvelous, Quaint and Curious.

Helmet of Crosby.

We here present our readers with a sketch of the helmet of Sir John Crosby, as it originally appeared when suspended over his tomb in St. Helen's Church, Bishopsgate. He was an eminent merchant of London; but is represented upon his tomb in a full suit of armor. He died in 1475. The extreme height of the crown of the helmet resembles that on the tomb of the Earl of Warwick, in the Beauchamp Chapel at Warwick; and was intended to support the crest of the wearer, the holes for affixing it being still visible.



CROSBY'S HELMET.

Arch of Trajan.

Triumphal arches were among the most peculiar forms of art which the Romans borrowed from those around them, and used with that strange mixture of splendor and bad taste which characterizes all their works.

These were in the first instance no doubt borrowed from the Etruscans, as was also the ceremony of the triumph with which they were ultimately associated. At first they seem rather to have been used as festal entrances to the great public roads, whose construction was considered as one of the most important benefits a ruler could confer on his country. There was one erected at Rimini in honor of an important restoration of the Flaminian Way by Augustus; another at Susa in Piedmont, to commemorate a similar act of the same Emperor. Trajan built one on the pier at Ancona, when he restored that harbor, and another at Beneventum, when he repaired the Via Appia, represented in the woodcut here given. It is one of the best preserved as well as most graceful of its class in Italy. The arch of the Sergii at Pola in Istria seems also to have been erected for a like purpose. That of Hadrian at Athens, and another built by him at Antinoe in Egypt, were monuments merely commemorative of the benefits which he had conferred on those cities by the architectural works he had erected within their walls. By far the most important application of these gateways, in Rome at least, was to commemorate a triumph which may have passed along the road over which the arch was erected beforehand, for the triumphal procession to pass through, of which it would remain a memorial.

ARCH OF TRAJAN.

PIETY HAS COST HIM $500,000.

But Wilcox Still Refuses to Run His Railroad on Sunday.

Denver is the home of a man the courage of whose convictions has been tested to the extent of $500,000. And he still holds steadfastly to his principles, in spite of the fact that his friends have warned him that the pursuance of his policy will injure him financially.

E. J. WILCOX.

The man is Edward J. Wilcox, builder and sole owner of the Argentine Central Railway, in Colorado, and he has displayed his courage by not permitting a train to run over his road on Sunday. Neither will he permit the insertion of a line of advertising concerning his railroad or other business interests in the Sunday issue newspaper, although a great believer in advertising and spending a liberal allowance with the dailies of Denver every other day in the week.

The Argentine Central Railway cost Mr. Wilcox more than $450,000, and he built it entirely with his own money. Yet he believes that no man should do business on Sunday, and he insists that his road will pay expenses and be a winner in due time if he strictly observes the Sabbath.

Strict adherence to religious and business principles has marked the career of Mr. Wilcox, who went to Colorado penniless and is now reckoned a multi-millionaire, his fortune being estimated at about $5,000,000. He was born in Creedmore, Ont., Canada, and when 21 years of age went to Colorado, with no advantages to place him at the top rung of the ladder of financial success beyond the possession of good health and a strong pair of arms. He became a mining engineer and saving as much of his salary as possible, invested it wisely.

Different.

"Young Dr. Walker always impressed me as having nerves of iron, judging by the cool way he performed the most serious operations," remarked his friend, "but yesterday when I met him in consultation he was the most excited man I have seen for a long while."

"It must have been a most unusual and extraordinary case."

"No, one of the doctor's own children had a mild attack of measles."—London Tit-Bits.

Deliberate.

"My!" exclaimed Mr. Klumsay, at the summer hotel hop, "this floor's awfully slippery. It's hard to keep on your feet."

"Oh!" replied his fair partner, sarcastically, "then you were really trying to keep on my feet? I thought it was accidental."—Philadelphia Press.

Every father argues that because the baby is his is no reason why he should enjoy caring for it when it cries.

When a man doesn't feel like talking he calls on some woman and listens.

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Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10		9:01		1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25		10:03		2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily		No. 44 Local Daily		No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.		p. m.		p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30		4:30		6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32		5:26		7:04	8:04

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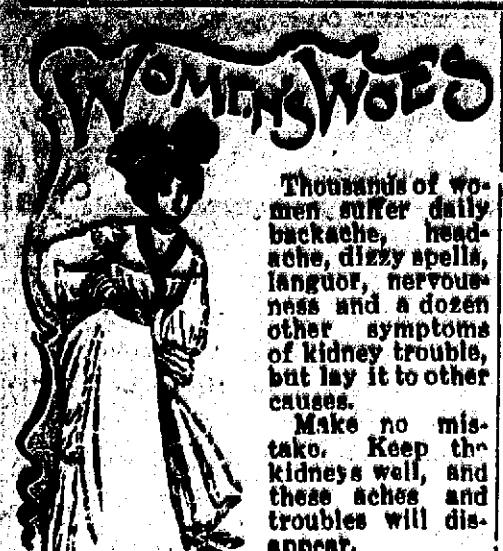

Thousands of women suffer daily backache, headache, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and a dozen other symptoms of kidney trouble, but lay it to other causes.

Make no mistake. Keep the kidneys well, and these aches and troubles will disappear.

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Ancient Bank Notes.

The oldest bank notes in the world are the "flying money," or convenient money, first issued in China in 2697 B. C. One writer tells that the ancient Chinese bank notes were in many respects similar to those of the present day; bearing the name of the bank, the date of issue, the number of the note, the signature of the official who issued it, and its value, in both figures and words.

On the top of these curious notes was the following philosophic injunction: "Produce all you can; spend with economy." The note was printed in blue ink on paper made from the fiber of the mulberry tree. One of these notes bearing the date 1399 B. C. is still preserved in the Asiatic Museum at St. Petersburg.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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"Mister," said the sad-faced individual who had sneaked in the big skyscraper, "can I sell you the great 'Encyclopaedia of Sporting Events?'"

"Nope," replied the busy man. "We have one encyclopaedia of sporting events already."

"That so? Where do you keep it?"

"Why, we try to keep him on that stool over there addressing envelopes. I mean the office boy, and he is an encyclopaedia on everything from a game of skiddoo to the Olympian games."—Chicago News.

A Way Out.

Wife—What makes you look so blue?

Trust Magnate—I want to give $10,000 to a campaign fund and they won't accept it.

Wife—Oh, well, never mind, dear; I'll take it.—Detroit Free Press.

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The Inquisitive Barber.

No doubt many readers have heard of the austere disposition of America's greatest living actor, Richard Mansfield. Perhaps the following conversation, which took place in one of Boston's leading hotels, better illustrates the satirical nature of the player. Entering the barber's shop one morning, he was immediately recognized as Richard Mansfield by the barber.

"Good morning," said the barber affably.

A grunt was the only reply.

"Well, how was things over at the house last night?"

"What house?" answered the actor ironically.

"The Hollis," said the barber.

"What do you mean, sir?"

"Why, are you not Richard Mansfield?" the barber asked.

"Oh, no, indeed," replied Mr. Mansfield, "I just got out of jail this morning."

"What! You're not Richard Mansfield; and you just got out of jail this morning! What for, pray?"

"For assaulting inquisitive barbers," was the response.

All Forms of It.

"Little boy," said the judge, "do you understand the nature of an oath?"

"Makin' a swear?"

"Yes."

"I know all about it, judge," answered the youthful witness. "I sell papers right in front o' de gas company's office."

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New York is the most extravagant city in matters of government in the United States. Its comparative extravagance, moreover, is out of all proportion to its size. These facts have just come to light from the census bureau.

New York city, with only twice the population of Chicago, spends four times the amount paid by the latter to meet its current expenses.

Philadelphia and Boston, both centers in which political ring scandals have occupied public attention recently, also appear to have run things with a lavish hand. Philadelphia's running expenses for 1904 exceeded those of Chicago, although Chicago is one-third again as large as the Quaker City. Boston is a spirited rival of New York in the manner in which its city fathers spend money. Boston is about the same size as Baltimore, but its expenses are three times greater.

What It Didn't Mean.

"Not working for the city any more, Ardluck? You told me you were getting sixty per—whatever that may mean."

"Well, I found it didn't mean sixty permanently."

There is no satisfaction keener than being dry and comfortable when out in the hardest storm.

Natives Being Exterminated.

The Bushmen, the predominating tribe in South Africa less than a hundred years ago, have been killed off like wild beasts by the Boers and Englishmen. They were shot on sight like tigers and lions. Very few escaped the slaughter and these are now only to be seen in the great Kalahari desert, where they are, at least for the present, out of reach of the murderous whites.

The pygmies hold their own in the great forests of the interior, where they will remain unmolested until the whites lay their hands on the valuable timber which now constitutes their shelter, when the same fate will be meted out to them as their kin, the Bushmen, have met.

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Rode the Sick Sunderd!'

"That's all I 'member of it, mamma," she said.

"How remarkable for one so young!" purred the caller. "Think what she'll be when she is a few years older!"

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"Oriented" Orientals.

Knowledge of direction seems t instinctive with the Burmans, say author of "A People at School." always reckon by the needle, no relative position. They do not "Turn to the right," but "Turn to west." If a table in a room has tumblers on it, one of them will be east tumbler, the other the west, the table itself will be not the "n near the window," but the "table i east of the room." So they spea the north or south side of a stree of a tree, not the shady or sunny Even in rain or mist they know direction at once. An English trav walking in the Burman forest foggy morning to find all trace of road wiped out by rain and every parent means of ascertaining d tion gone, was at a loss what to but his Burman servants knew once. "That is north," they said, p ing, "and that is east. Our course between," and straight to the n east they marched unerringly.

At the Orpheum.

This will be old favorites' week the Orpheum. Commencing Mon night, Rice and Cady, Dutch com ians, Los Angeles' favorite fun-m ers, will be seen in a new act, "F ing the Ponies." Their engagem is for one week only. Dainty Aug Close, with her piquant pretti and her mirthful musical monolog needs no introduction to Orph patrons. There is magic in the m mention of her name. Frances D'A has also been here before. She given an enthusiastic reception w she last appeared at the Orpheum her new songs and ballads will crease her popularity. Collins Hart are muscular comedians who a burlesque of the "strong men" the stage. If you wish to know the feats that look so marvelous ac the footlights are accomplished, Collins and Hart. Max Millian young violinist who has rece sprung into fame and popularity. plays the classic productions of great masters in a way that has p ularized them even with the devo of rag-time. This makes a str bill, but there are also the pop comedians and singers, Burton Brooks, the mirthful feminine mim Hansen and Nelson, and the mar ous Glinserettis whose act inclu the triple summersault, long con ered an acrobatic impossibility.

Vicious-Looking Creatures.

Some women interested in chari recently visited a home for dischar female prisoners. They were sh to a room where two women were s ing. "Dear me!" one of the visi whispered, "what vicious-looking c tures! Pray, who are they?" "T is the sitting room," blandly answe the superintendent, "and these are wife and daughter."

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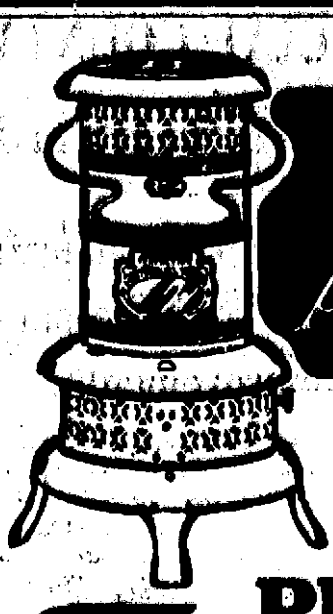

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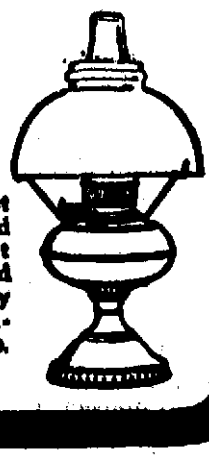

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Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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COVINA, NOV. 10, 1906.

If there is a city on this planet in dire need of sympathy, that city is San Francisco. What a line of calamities! Earthquake, fire, Union Labor riots, street car tie-up, Schmitz, Abe Ruef, Hearst, the mire and muck of political graft and yellow journalism, the waving of the red flag of anarchy, the hell-broth of the saloons—the stench of it all smells to heaven. The earthquake and fire are really the lightest of its calamities. Were this all that ailed San Francisco it would soon shine in brighter splendor than ever before, as did Baltimore and Chicago, but with all that does ail it, there will be many moons before San Francisco will become the city it once was. If this is a sample of Union Labor control, please give us the "Old Boy" straight.

If you want to know of what value the street car line will be to Covina, go over to Monrovia some day and stand on the corner for awhile and watch that town grow. It hasn't been very long since Monrovia was one of the most dried-up little old towns that Southern California afforded. Now it is fast approaching the proportions of a metropolis.

Last week's Messenger reports a whole column of real estate sales, one of which was the sale of a corner lot for $10,000. How long do you suppose it has been since a man would have been considered crazy who would have ventured to pay one-fifth that price for the finest corner in the town?

How long do you suppose it will be after the trolley arrives before Covina property will be selling at the same proportion?

We hope the orange growers will not make the common mistake this year of putting green, sour fruit onto the market. The early market is usually a little strong and it is quite a temptation for the grower to rush his immature fruit onto the market, but it always brings its harmful results. When we were in New York we were frequently asked why California oranges were so sour as compared with those of Florida and Porto Rico. Every time a grower markets immature fruit he raises that question in the mind of the eastern man who is then purchasing the ripened fruit of the other sections. If our growers would wait until the fruit is fully ripe the market for California oranges would always be strong and such questions would not be asked.

California is proving to the world that no lasting damage has been done the State by the San Francisco disaster of last April, and, in fact, that notwithstanding the magnitude of that disaster the State is showing remarkable development. Data secured by The California Promotion Committee shows that the entire State is benefitting by the era of prosperity. Thirty thousand people have come to California to settle since the fall tourist rate on overland railroads went into effect, and this population has been largely responsible for the greatly increased business noted in all the cities of the State. It is especially noted that the tendency of this new immigration is toward the agricultural portions of the State, as the peculiar advantages offered by California climate and soil are now being recognized all over the country.

For Sale—Potatoes $1.00 per sack.
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SPECIAL COUNTY BOND ELECTION

Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars for Necessary Improvements.

A special bond election will be held in this county, (Los Angeles) upon the 22nd day of the present month, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 5 p. m., submitting to the qualified voters of said county five propositions for the incurring of a bonded indebtedness by said county. Said propositions for the incurring of this indebtedness are as follows, to-wit:

Proposition First: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the amount of $520,000 for the purpose of acquiring additional land for the enlargement of the present Courthouse grounds of said county in the City of Los Angeles, and constructing thereon a building for a Hall of Records and other offices of said county.

Proposition Second: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the sum of $200,000 for the purpose of erecting additional buildings for the use of the County Hospital in the City of Los Angeles.

Proposition Third: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the sum of $50,000.00 for the purpose of constructing an addition to and providing additional cells for the County Jail of said county in the City of Los Angeles.

Proposition Fourth: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the sum of $60,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring land and erecting thereon a building for a Juvenile Detention Home.

Proposition Fifth: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the sum of $70,000.00 for the purpose of constructing additional buildings at the County Farm of said county for those of the inmates thereof and the detention of the harmless insane.

Those who have familiarized themselves with existing conditions are fully aware that the present Courthouse is inadequate for the business of this great county and that several of the officials are in rented quarters; that the County Hospital and the County Jail are overcrowded; that a necessity exists for a Juvenile Detention Home; and that the buildings on the County Farm have for a number of years been inadequate to house the county's poor and the harmless insane whose relatives are financially unable to care for them in other public and private institutions.

No one can question the necessity of these public improvements and the bonds should carry, provided that in the event, which seems probable, of the division of Los Angeles, that portion which is set apart as a new county will not be compelled to pay its share of the outstanding debt of the old county.

We have submitted the question to the District Attorney and are in receipt of the following written opinion:

Office of the District Attorney, Los Angeles County. Nov. 2, 1906.

J. L. Matthews, Esq., Covina, Cal.

Dear Sir: In response to your inquiry in regard to the division of indebtedness in case a new county should be created out of a part of this county, I beg to inform you as follows:

Section 3 of Article XI of the Constitution of this State provides that "every county which shall be enlarged or created from territory taken from any other county or counties, shall be liable for a just proportion of the existing debts and liabilities of the county or counties from which such territory shall be taken."

It was held by the Supreme Court in the cases of the Los Angeles County vs. Orange County, 97 Cal. 329; Orange County vs. Los Angeles, 114 Cal., 390; and Tulare County vs. Kings County, 117 Cal. 195, that the determination of what is a just proportion of the debts and liabilities for which the new county should be liable is a matter for the Legislature and not for the courts, and that in the absence of any provision in reference thereto, the old county will be entitled to retain all public property and assets, except such public buildings and structures as lie within the territory of the new, and will also be liable for all its prior obligations.

In other words, section of the Constitution above quoted is not self-executing, and in the absence of a legislative provision imposing liability upon the new county, the new county would not be liable in the courts for any share of the old county's indebtedness.

I believe the foregoing covers the points regarding which you inquired of me, but if not will be glad to answer any further inquiries you may desire to make.

Very truly yours,
J. D. Fredericks, District Attorney,
By Hartley Shaw, Chief Deputy.

Farewell to a Beloved Pastor.

The friends and members of the Christian Church tendered to their beloved pastor, Rev. J. W. Utter, and family a farewell reception at the residence of Col. F. M. Chapman Wednesday evening, Nov. 7th. After a short musical and literary program, which consisted of readings by Bertha Heath and C. E. Crawford; song by the choir, piano duet by Misses Anna Reynolds and Elsie Spencer, and several musical selections by Misses Blackman and Miss Cornelia Conner, appropriate remarks were made by Rev. P. G. Stevens of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. S. W. Gage of the Baptist Church, which were responded to by Rev. Utter in a very impressive manner. A beautiful repast which had been prepared by the ladies was greatly enjoyed by the guests present to number of about one hundred and fifty.

Last evening the members of his large Sunday-school class also tendered him a farewell reception at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser on Citrus avenue. The young people were charmingly entertained by the Misses Effie and Vernie Houser, who are members of the class.

The removal of the Rev. and Mrs. Utter and family to Los Angeles is felt as a personal loss to every citizen for during their ten years' residence amongst us Mr. Utter and his good wife have taken an active interest in all movements having for their aim the moral and material improvement of our city. Mr. Utter, however, has received a call to a larger field where he will undoubtedly do proportionately greater work. As associate pastor of the Broadway Church, Los Angeles, he will have under his immediate supervision five missions. The Broadway Church has a membership of over 1000.

Mr. Utter will still retain his ranch and other interests in Covina. The family leave for their new home, 714 Edgeware road, Los Angeles, on Tuesday, where they will always be found at home to their friends.

At the Christian Church.

After a successful ministry of five years in Redlands, Rev. W. G. Conley began last Sunday his work in Covina. The subject of the morning sermon was, "How to Double a Preacher's Power." Some of his thoughts were as follows: "To double one man's power is the same as to employ two men. Any church can double its preacher's power by standing loyally by him at all times. The members of a church can greatly multiply their preacher's influence by conscientious attendance to all the services, and by giving earnest attention to his message. Nothing helps him so much, as for his own people to speak well of him. Spurgeon used to say that much of his influence was due to the fact that his church talked him up. A minister who is conscious that his people love him and pray for him is doubly armed for his work."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all municipal taxes are now due and payable and that all taxes due will become delinquent upon the last Monday of December, next, hereafter at five o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof. Taxes may be paid at the office of the City Marshal. I. C. FAIRLY.

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PRELIMINARY WORK BEGUN

Surveyors Set Grade Stakes for Glendora Road.

Owing to the scarcity of men to finish the work already begun, the Glendora extension of the electric road has been obliged to wait. The company has repeatedly said that the road should be built as soon as graders could be secured and all we could do was to simply wait with as much patience as possible. We have done the best we could but we have been exceedingly anxious to see signs of activity on the part of the company.

There are now indications of active work in actual constructions. The surveyors have established a camp at the Monrovia end and by the time this paper is in print the grade stakes will have been set as far as the San Gabriel river. This undoubtedly means that men and scrapers will soon be throwing dirt on the new line.

On Friday the contract was let for building the abutments for the bridge across the San Gabriel river.

The river has been surveyed and the ground al marked off for the crew of workmen to begin on the building of the abuttments, which by the contract is to be completed within five months from the time the contract was let.

Candies, Cream and Soft Drinks.

Ability, enterprise and honesty are characteristics that make for success in the history of candy enterprise. In this connection, we wish this week to refer to the establishment of Dudderar Bros., candy manufacturers, with ice cream parlors in connection. This firm has built up a most enviable reputation for its candies and for miles around Dudderar's candies are always asked for. They also enjoy an ever increasing trade in creams and ices and are ready at all times to supply creams and ices for parties on short notice.

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Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the seventh day fo November, 1906, an assessment, (No. 42) of 75 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. F. Edwards, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of December, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 31st day of December, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Nov. 7, 1906.

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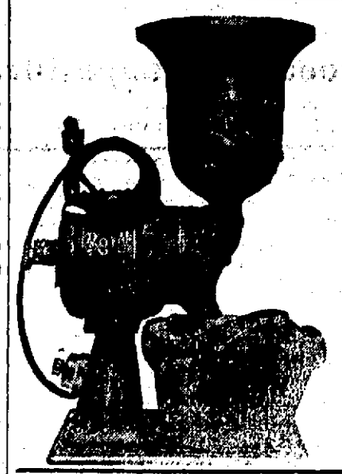
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Local Events.

Frosted cranberry tarts, 25c a dozen. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

The Cotillion Club will give their opening dance of the season this evening in the Womens Club House.

Just Opened—Dressmaking parlors in the McBride Block.
Mrs. Mary Leebrick.

"Top Notch" Bread, made with milk. It is good to eat.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Miss Laura Venable of Los Angeles spent last Sunday with Miss Zetta Crouse.

For Rent—Six large nice rooms, gas, electricity and toilet, up stairs. Inquire of W. A. Layman. 1t

Just Opened—Dressmaking parlors in the McBride Block.
Mrs. Mary Leebrick.

We will pay 3c apiece for second-hand sacks in good condition. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

Mrs. Chas. Madison, Mrs. Frank Kendall and Mrs. C. H. Kistler went to Pomona Thursday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson spent Thursday visiting their son, F. A. Anderson and family of Glendale.

We make the mincemeat for our pies. They are clean and wholesome and are good to eat.
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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ramsey, old friends of John Smeltzer, arrived here on Monday evening with the intention of locating in this valley.

Mrs. J. D. Reed and Mrs. Chas. Wallace attended the Home Missionary Society Convention, which convened at Pasadena.

We make the mincement for our pies. They are clean and wholesome and are good to eat.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

For Sale—Three beautiful red Rhode Island roosters, 8 months old. Price $3.50 apiece. Mrs. W. D. Ellis, San Dimas. 1t

In order to reduce stock I will sell all shelf and can goods at a 10 per cent discount for cash for the next 30 days. E. A. Rich.

For Sale—One large team of mules, wagon and harness. Price $565. Mules separate $475. Inquire of Alson Vincent, San Bernardino Rd. 12-6

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will give a "bandana social" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds on Friday evening, Nov. 23.

Charles Rodgers and niece, Miss Goldie Rodgers of Cleveland, Oklahoma, arrived this week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Glaze for the present. They intend to spend the winter in Covina.

Get your laundry work done by the Azusa Steam Laundry. General family washing done, five dozen pieces $1.00 including the flat work ironed. Home Phone 4206. Wagon calls Mondays, delivers Wednesdays.

Miss L. R. Christie returned Wednesday from Long Beach where she has resided for several months. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. W Smart, who spent the summer visiting in the East.

The auxiliary to the Christian Women's Board of Missions of the Christian Church met last Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the church. It was an enthusiastic meeting. Great things are planned for the year. C. W. B. M. day is coming.

E. A. Sprotte returned Saturday from Seattle, Wash. Mr. Sprotte, accompanied by his friend, M. B. Becker, enjoyed a most delightful trip during the last few months, having visited the pricipal places of interest in Northern California, Oregon and Washington. Mr. Becker remained in Seattle.

The closing out sale advertized by Miss McKiraban last week has proven a great attraction to the ladies of Covina, as proven by the crowds that have thronged her store all week. An unprecedented number of sales have been made but many bargains remain. There is no need for any one to go to the city when such prices are offered at home.

The Woman's Guild of Holy Trinity Church will hold their annual sale in the Womans Club House on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, November 28th. Extensive arrangements are being made by the ladies to make this an attractive and social event. Besides the many booths which characterize a sale, a musical program will be given in the evening.

Frosted cranberry tarts, 25c a dozen. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mrs. S. F. Thomas of Pomona called on Covina friends Wednesday.

For Sale — Thoroughbred White Wyandotte fowls. Home Phone 1178.

Walter Finch of Santa Ana spent Sunday at the parental home.

Apple pies, made of sound, fresh apples, 10c. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

For Sale—45 five months old White Leghorn strain pullets. Home Phone 3128. 12-1p

Fresh oysters arrive every Tuesday and Friday at Crenshaw's grocery, 20c a dozen.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent interest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Daniels have as their guest the latter's father, Mr. Morgan, a recent arrival from Iowa.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

F. E. Wolfarth, the jeweler, installed an additional show case this week for the better display of his increased stock for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. East of Glendora were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coolman.

The Covina Valley Savings Bank offers you a safe investment for your idle funds. We pay 4 per cent. Start an account today.

Mrs. Mary Moody and nephew, Rollis Huet of Chino, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Crouch a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Eugene Hulce of Pomona was a guest at the home of C. L. Hulce and of Miss Pearl McKiraban the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dudderar of Long Beach have visited during the week with their sons, F. E. and G. O. Dudderar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney of Los Angeles, late of Burr Oak, Kansas, spent last week visiting old Kansas neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Jordan.

C. E. Blackman returned Tuesday morning from a seven months' stay with his daughter, Mrs. Nettie L. Bresnahan, on his farm near Northfield, Minnesota.

For Sale: Thoroughbred White Wyandotte eggs, $3.50 per setting. Also a few thoroughbred cockrels for sale. B. L. Reynolds, Third and Badillo streets. tf.

A. T. Anderson, who recently purchased the Gilchrist ranch on San Bernardino road, was joined last week by his wife and son, who arrived from the East.

Fashionable dress making and tailoring. All work guaranteed.
Mrs. Horner
Mrs. C. Rittenhouse.
Location, San Bernardino road, two blocks east of school house.

Mrs. Henry Gangwer of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who came here two months ago for the benefit of her health, is much improved and expects to be joined in the near future by her husband, two daughters and two sons. They will make Covina their home.

A party, consisting of I. R. Jordan and friend, Ralph Kinney of Burr Oak, Kansas, and C. O. Glover and friend, Will Hickenlooper of Salt Lake City, Utah, left Thursday to drive to Hemet where they will look at land.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cheney were pleasantly surprised Friday evening when a company of uninvited friends gathered at their home to spend the evening. The hours quickly passed in games, after which the party partook of ice cream, cake and coffee, which the guests furnished.

Mr. E. Fackler and family of Fort Dodge, Ia., who visited California three years ago, are recent arrivals and expect to make their home permanently in California They are now visiting with the former's father, Mr. M. Fackler, of Rowland avenue.

The literary and debating society of the Covina High School held a successful meeting yesterday afternoon. The question, "Resolved, That the U. S. Construct and Control the General System of Irrigation of Arid Lands," was one of vital interest to the West and was ably handled by the young people, the affirmative winning by a small margin. Affirmative, Myra Burpee and Wesley Nigg; negative, Miss Elledge and Lloyd Hodges.

Chicken Supper and Sale.

Chicken supper and sale of work at the old Bell and Ostrander store on Wednesday next. Come and patronize the ladies of the Baptist Church.

BULGIN COMING TO COVINA.

Booze and Poker Joints Had Better Close Their Doors.

The Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Covina have by a unanimous vote of their various governing bodies extended to Rev. E. J. Bulgin, Ph. D., D.D., the eminent evangelist, an invitation to hold union services here in the near future. Mr. Bulgin has consented, and the time set for the opening service is Nov. 25th. Mr. Bulgin is well known by reputation to most of our people, and there is little doubt but that he will have a crowd from the very first. As there is no audience room in town large enough to accommodate the kind of a crowd Mr. Bulgin is in the habit of attracting, arrangements have been made for a large tent which will be located as near as possible to the center of town. Mr. Bulgin will have his soloist and chorister with him, and arrangements will be made for a union choir. Altogether it will be about the largest religious movement our people have undertaken, and should be crowned with success.

Monday Afternoon Club.

At the last meeting, November 5, Mrs. Paul G. Stevens gave a bright and interesting paper on current events.

Miss Lottie Stowell treated her subject, "The Beginning of the Short Story," in a very able manner.

The program was closed by a delightful paper on Washington Irving by Mrs. Clarence Menefee.

Program for Nov 12: Household economics, Miss Martha M. Knapp, of Los Angeles, instructor. Subject of lesson, "Soups, and soup making."

Covina Irrigating Company.

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Irrigating Company, held Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 7th.

Members of the board present: Messrs. Kerckhoff, Menefee, Lahee, Adams, and Englehard.

Secretary's report showed receipts for the month $960.72; balance in bank Sept. 26, $2451.50; total, $3412.22; expenditures, $2365.57; balance in bank Nov. 1, $1046.65; total, $3412.22.

Superintendent's report showed expenditures to the amount fo $221.80.

Bills audited and ordered paid, $908.74.

Moved by Lahee and seconded by Adams, that the day runs of water be cut from 12 hours to 10 hours. Carried.

Moved by Adams and seconded by Englehard that an assessment of 75 cents be levied on the capital stock of the company, payable immediately to the secretary. Carried.

Donation From H. E. Huntington.

Rev. S. W. Gage, pastor of the Baptist Church of this place, is in receipt of a $100 check from H. E. Huntington as a subscription towards the erection of a handsome church edifice, to replace the small frame building they now occupy. The donation was accompanied by the following letter:

N.Y., Oct. 3, 1906.

Rev. S. W. Gage, Pastor Baptist Church of Covina, Covina, Cal.

My dear sir:—Replying to your favor of the 24th, just to hand, it gives me pleasure to send you herewith my check for $100 toward the erection of your new house of worship in Covina.

Very truly yours,
H. E. Huntington.

Snodgrass Grove Sold.

The Frank Snodgrass grove, 12 acres, on the San Bernardino road, has been sold through the agency of I. C. Fairly for $11000. The purchaser is a Mr. Crowthers, a recent arrival from the East, and a brother-in-law of Mr. Wesley Hodges of West Badillo street. Mr. Crowthers, who is accompanied by his wife and family, has secured the property for a home and they are already arranging for many improvements to the residence and surroundings.

Leased for Five Years.

O. B. Evans and F. K. Roth of Los Angeles have leased the Warner store-room, adjoining Fabrick's hardware, for a period of five years. They will conduct a candy, confectionery and ice cream parlor. They will manufacture their own candy and are spoken of as experts at the business. We are informed that they will occupy the Hostettler residence on the San Bernardino road.

The Hunter's Paradise.

Chas. Madison, senior member of the firm of Madison & Kendall, butchers, returned last Tuesday evening from a combined business and pleasure trip to the Imperial country. While absent he purchased one one of hogs and two of prime beef cattle.

He enjoyed several days of excellent shooting and found the Imperial country to be a sportsman's paradise. On Saturday he and five companions bagged 115 ducks at one broadside from their respective guns. The next discharge brought down 83 birds and before the stragglers could get away 76 more were counted among the slain. This sounds almost like a fairy story, but the party had the birds to back up their statements.

Mr. Madison secured his limit of quail in forty minutes.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent.

"Top Notch" bread, made with milk. It is good to eat.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Certificate of Partnership.

In the firm of Kunny Bros.

Know all men by these presents:

That John Kunny and Peter R. Kunny are co-partners, doing business together under the firm name and style of Kunny Bros., which is a fictitious name used for business purposes as a designation of the persons interested in said co-partnership, and that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is at Los Angeles, California, and each of said partners reside at Los Angeles, California.

JOHN KUNNY
PETER R. KUNNY

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

Personally appeared before me, this 2nd day of August, 1906, John Kunny and Peter R. Kunny, known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument and each acknowledged to me that he had executed the same.

George W. Washburn,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
[Seal]

Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney.

Certificate of Partners.

Doing business under the firm names of California Towel & Apron Co. and the Union Towel and Case Co.

Know all men by these presents:

That A. G. Williams and J. J. Newell are co-partners, doing business together under the firm names and styles of California Towel & Apron Co. and also Union Towel and Case Co., which are trade names used for business purposes, and that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is at Los Angeles, California.

A. G. WILLIAMS
J. J. NEWELL

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

Personally appeared before me this 7th day of September, 1906, A. G. Williams and J. J. Newell, known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged to me that he had executed the same.

George C. Washburn,
Notary public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
[Seal]

Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney for Co-Partnership.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of William A. Field, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of William A. Field, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Geo. L. Sanders, 325 Wilcox building, Los Angeles, California, hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 20th day of October, A. D., 1906. JOHN. S. THAYER,
Administrator of the Estate of William A. Field, deceased.

Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Diantha Custer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Diantha Custer, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Geo. L. Sanders, 325 Wilcox building, Los Angeles, California, hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 27th day of October, A.D. 1906. CELIA G. CUSTER,
Administrator of the estate of Diantha Custer, deceased.

Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Olga M. Salisbury, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Olga M. Salisbury, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Geo. L. Sanders, 325 Wilcox building, Los Angeles, California, hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 20th day of October, A.D. 1906. ALSOM A. SALISBURY,
Administrator of the estate of Olga M. Salisbury, deceased.

Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney for Administrator.

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THE COVINA ARGUS

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Krupp trousseau costs $250. Probably made of gun-cotton.

Evidently the scorching bicyclists of a few years ago are the scorching automobilists of to-day.

It is not probable that the latest events in Cuba will cause any surprise to the Spanish nation.

Stripes are to be the style for the coming season. It is fashion's not the court's decree, however.

The candy is under something a little stronger than suspicion. Things unspeakable have been found in it. Boil your candy.

Perhaps Englishmen oppose the spelling reform because they foresee that they would be compelled to drop their h's altogether.

It's wonderful what depths of love are disclosed in the male heart when there's a widow with half a million dollars in the case.

The train wrecker is possibly the most execrated of criminals, and yet he cannot cause as much suffering as does the bank wrecker.

Chicago bank deposits are greater than ever before in the history of that city. After all, Stensland's area of ruin was circumscribed.

Now that modern surgery has discovered a way of splicing the spinal cord, there may be some hope for the fellow with a weak backbone.

Sarah Bernhardt says Patti would be foolish to retire as long as she has any voice left. Mme. Bernhardt is an expert on anti-retiring matters.

A New York balloonist went to sleep while two miles high. But, unlike a good many other balloonists, he finally waked up and was able to tell about it.

Again the learned doctors have come to the front and assured everybody that hydrophobia is wholly an imaginary malady. People ought to quit dying of it.

Dr. Osler's mother is living, at the age of 100, in Toronto. She is reported to be bright and spry, too. Long may she live on to exemplify the absurdity of her son's theory.

Pittsburg has another scandal which, it is promised, will be just as filthy as any of those which have preceded it. Somebody might bring about a welcome relief by cutting the Pittsburg wires.

Reports from San Francisco say that there is work at high wages for thousands there. One great trouble with most of the people who are idle, however, is that they have no taste for the kind of work that San Francisco offers.

King Haakon of Norway says he finds it very pleasant to wear a crown and is unable to understand why monarchs should ever be worried. It should be remembered, however, that being a king in Norway is a good deal like being a vice president in the United States.

It is reported from Shanghai that for the first time in its history China will abandon its traditional policy and emit coins bearing the effigy of the emperor. In fact, it is said silver rupees and half-rupees have already been struck bearing the likeness of Kuangsu. The reason given is that the circulation of money adorned with the head of Edward VII. has materially increased British prestige in Tibet, and the Chinese government wishes to offset this.

The women of Sinigaglia, Italy, may be noted in history, if they succeed in their recent efforts. Ten school-teachers of the town went to the board of registry and demanded that their names be put on the voting list, and the board complied. The district attorney took the matter to court, and the court confirmed the legality of the registration. The case will be carried before the highest tribunal. If the decision stands, woman suffrage in Italy will have gained a battle in a bloodless revolution by the simple strategy of some women who asked for what they wanted.

One of the Smithsonian scientists calls attention to the fact that the duration of the lives of the lower animals differs from that of men's lives in being far more uniform. While human beings die at all ages between infancy and senility, among the lower animals, on the contrary, all individuals of the same species live to very nearly the same age unless killed by violence. Some examples of remarkable longevity among animals may be cited. For instance, there is the story of the elephant Ajax, which Alexander captured at his victory over Porus. The conqueror affixed an inscription to the animal and set it at liberty. Three hundred and fifty years later Ajax is said to have been found still living. But little dependence can be placed on most stories of long life among animals.

India's material development in the last half-century is illustrated in the growth of the cotton industry in the Bombay Presidency, its chief center. The first mill was built fifty years ago. There are now one hundred and ninety-seven mills, and fifteen or twenty more are under contruction, with over five million spindles, employing two hundred thousand operatives, and consuming one and three-quarters million bales of cotton. They produce nearly six hundred million pounds of yarn, half of which is exported to China and other foreign countries. The dark side of the picture is the condition of the mill hands and their wages. The working hours in most of the mills are from sunrise to sunset, and there is a growing tendency among some of the mill owners to prolong the hours of labor by the installation of electric light. In these mills the same set of hands work from five in the morning till eight at night, with only half an hour for rest. The hands are paid by the piece, and the average weaver, says our consul at Bombay, Mr. Fee, from whose report these facts are taken, working thirteen hours per day for twenty-six days in the month, would earn less than eight dollars and a half.

The olden time pastor, grown gray in the service of a community, who can look back over two or three generations of parishioners, thinking of parents and grandparents and their many descendants, christened, married, and buried under his ministrations, has no chance to-day. His old white church with its clock-faced tower has gone, along with the old families, the old homesteads, the old influences which once marked American life. His constituents are no longer content to sit in box pews beneath the high pulpit to listen to sermons on eternal damnation, total depravity, justification by faith, sanctification, or the final perseverance of the saints. Fluency of expression, power in prayer, sincerity and godliness of life no longer complete the equipment of one who is to hold a place as pastor of a growing church. And when the demands upon the modern minister are all considered, it is not specially surprising that the profession no longer draws from each community those who seem most likely in point of attainment. No. The modern congregation must have an up-to-date building, fully as attractive as any other in the community, its external architecture no more pleasing than the completeness of its interior furnishings, its fine organ well adapted to accompany the trained singers who are depended upon for the music of the service. To secure these things money is needed, and no pastor is fitted for the place unless he has the rare power of raising funds, or at least of stimulating leaders of his flock who know how to draw the dollars from the critical worshipers. "We need a sort of canvassing agent, a man with the persistence of a book or life insurance agent" is a pretty frank and expressive way of stating what probably is the real feeling of many church members to-day. The chances are that the average minister who is led to adopt the calling from a sense of man's need of salvation is unfitted for this sort of a canvass. The modern pastor must be a social leader. He must know how to shine at a wedding or at an afternoon tea, and must be as graceful in these respects as he is dignified and impressive in connection with the formal ceremonial functions of his church. His calls must be numerous and they must be occasions for pleasant exchange of greetings rather than dreaded interviews on personal religion. Sometimes it seems as if a pastor "not afraid of notoriety," as one put it in connection with a recent case, is called for by modern religious leaders. In many cases it is more than likely that the student, fond of books and the companionship of letters, is as ill-fitted to attend to the social duties of his profession as he is to collect delinquent subscriptions or lift a mortgage from the property of an already overburdened parish. And then, to make it all the worse, the present day congregation is exceedingly hard to please. The instruction once given through the pulpit alone is now afforded by a thousand media. The increased circulation of the daily papers, the development of widely read religious and semi-religious weeklies, the multiplication of philanthropic, charitable, social and educational activities, the increase in the number of topics upon which the modern minister must keep informed, all these combine with the money-raising requirements and the social duties to make the minister's life a strenuous one, with plenty of criticism and with retirement threatening when the step falters in the least.

Sizing Up a Stingy Man.

Two dollars that had been taken into a till were holding a conversation together. This was not an unusual circumstance, because everybody understands that money talks. "I would hate to be the wife of the man who owns us now," said one dollar to the other.

"Here, too," said the other dollar. "If he squeezes her as he does us he will break every bone in her body."

"I notice, however," answered the other coin, "that the man who squeezes a dollar hardly ever squeezes his wife."—Council Grove (Kan.) Guard.

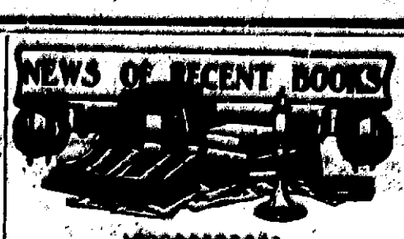
Proof Positive.

Daisy—Didn't the count have any money at all?

Mazie—Mercy, do you suppose he would have married Birdie Follansbee if he had had any money?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Men in the penitentiary have just enough to eat, and think they do not have enough; free men have too much to eat.

NEWS OF RECENT BOOKS



The marked success of Oliver Huckel's poetic narratives of "Parsifal" and "Lohengrin" have induced him to continue the series with "Tannhauser."

It is said that Winston Churchill is a man with a superstition. It is associated with the letter "C," the initial of his last name, and extends to the titles of his books, as well as to the places where he lives. His first published story was "The Celebrity," and his first noteworthy success was "Richard Carvel." Following these came "The Crisis" and "The Crossing," and this year he has published "Coniston." He lives in Cornish, but his hopes that the new Hampshire State election would transfer him to Concord, have been ruthlessly shattered.

Burton E. Stevenson, who is perhaps best known for his two detective novels, "The Holladay Case," and "The Marathon Mystery," both of which were republished in England and Germany, has for the moment left the intricacies of crime for those of diplomacy, and in "Affairs of State," gives a decidely vivid and lively account of some international complications at a Dutch watering place. American good looks play no small part in the solution of this tangle.

How did Charles Dickens propose to end "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," the novel which was only half done when the pen dropped from the dying hand. This is a question which has produced various foolish books and many useless essays, most of them being the outcome of a catchpenny self-seeking. Let us hope that the contribution to the discussion recently made by Dickens' youngest daughter, Mrs. Perugini, will deliver us from the tiresome flood of conjectures and theoretical conclusions. She defends the accuracy of Forster and the sincerity of her father in communicating to his old friend the plot which he had finally determined upon. From this it appears that Edwin Drood was in truth killed by his uncle—and here, in addition, it should be cited the testimony of Charles Dickens the younger, who positively declared that he had heard from his father's lips that Drood was dead. Mrs. Perugini insists also upon the novelist's genuine interest in the psychology of the situation: "he was quite as deeply fascinated and absorbed in the study of the criminal Jasper as in the dark and sinister crime that has given the book its title." The originality of the story, he told Forster, was to consist in the review of the murderer's career by himself at the close, "when its temptations were to be dwelt upon as if not he, the culprit, but some other man were tempted." We may well believe, therefore, that he did not feel it to be necessary to the originality of his story to use the hackneyed device of keeping a supposed victim alive to confront the criminal in the last chapter.

HOW HE SAVED HIS GOLD.

Yosemite Bandit Passed By $200 to Get 60 Cents.

J. V. Dusenberry was one of the victims of the Yosemite bandits who held up the passengers of five valley stages in one continuous performance, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

Dusenberry lost only 60 cents, but on his person when the highwayman searched him were ten $20 gold pieces and a gold watch and chain.

Dusenberry had left the stage shortly before it reached the bandit's ambush. He was following slowly behind, gathering wild flowers and intending to take a cross country path later on and head off the stage, which was obliged to follow the tortuous road.

The highwayman stopped the five stages one after the other. As he stopped one he ordered the driver to pull off the road in such a way as to conceal the coach and horses from the stage following. The passengers he lined up behind a clump of trees. Dusenberry, ignorant of the excitement ahead, was dawdling along enjoying the beauties of nature and adding blossom by blossom to the bunch of wild flowers in his hand.

He turned a sharp bend in the road and found himself looking into the barrel of a rifle. Behind the rifle was a tall, stooping figure with head, face and neck swathed in cloth. Through one of the crevices in the face covering gleamed an eye.

"Hands up!" came in a quiet tone of voice from another crevice.

"Now stand at the head of that line," continued the voice.

The highwayman then resumed the operation of stripping the passengers of their wealth which Dusenberry's unexpected appearance had interrupted.

Instead of standing at the head of the line, however, Dusenberry sauntered down to the other end and joined those who already had been robbed.

Behind the friendly shelter of a woman's parasol Dusenberry made a rearrangement of his personal property. The $200, part of which belonged to a fellow traveler, and the watch and chain he dropped inside the waistband of his trousers and a sudden chill around the ankles told him of the safe arrival in his socks of his valuables.

It was not until all the passengers had been ordered back into the stages that the bandit remembered Dusenberry. He found the passenger agent and demanded his money. Dusenberry gave up the 60 cents and a knife.

"Better let me keep the knife," said Dusenberry, "if you take it it might cut friendship."

The knife was returned and after sounding the outside of Dusenberry's pockets for more coin the highwayman told him to "chase himself."

While standing in line many of the passengers, says Dusenberry, threw their valuables into the brush. They returned later to find them gone. They had been picked up, however, by the detectives who took the bandit's trail, and were restored subsequently to the owners.

The highwaymen opened the Wells-Fargo box, but refrained from taking the $50 he discovered there. His modesty, he explained, was due to a dislike to interesting the express company in his capture for so small a sum. He borrowed Dusenberry's linen duster, spread it on the ground and on it laid all the loot he did not want. He turned this bundle over to one of the passengers for distribution later to the owners.

"He was very cool," said Dusenberry, "but took no chances either of surprise or subsequent identification. The mask he wore hid even his hair and disguised the shape of his head. He wore a loose-fitting suit and his feet were swathed in gunny-sacks. The detectives found that after we had left the fellow had discarded his mask and the loose-fitting clothes and burned them. He was a tall man, but maintained a crouching position, and I did not suppose any who saw him could guess his height within a couple of inches. In the valley nobody seems to think there is much chance of capturing him."

GOVERNMENTAL BAIT.

There have been several arrests and convictions of postal employes recently for stealing from the mails. The postal thief invariably works under a delusion that he will not be discovered, although he knows perfectly well that complaints of valuable missing letters are always made to the department, and that the department's machinery for investigation is practically perfect. A postoffice inspector tells, in the Washington Star, of the bait used in catching the thief.

Although we use the same old bait, says he, the offenders keep on just the same until the time-worn but deadly certain "decoy letter" lands them in the penitentiary, high and dry, to wonder why they were so weak and foolish as to bite at it.

This decoy letter is such a simple thing one may wonder at its effectiveness. Yet it is the greatest silent thief-catcher in use by mankind. The postal thief, emboldened by early successes, goes on merrily until the innocent-appearing decoy letter is silently slipped in the mails to find its way surely to his hands.

The thief does not always "bite" at the first letter. Another is sent, and then another, all containing the coveted cash. At last, sooner or later, one lands in the pocket of the dishonest employe and later becomes documentary evidence against him.

The decoy letter contains all the outward and inward appearance of an ordinary piece of mail intended for some private citizen or business house whose mail is being tampered with. But their private earmarks are as big as a house to the inspectors, and when they are shown up in court, I reckon they look twice as large to the thief on trial.

Why John D. Rockefeller Is Rich.

Gossip over surplus oil production in certain western districts recalls a characteristic answer made by John D. Rockefeller to a question put to him by a friend at a time when the oil boom in western Pennsylvania was at its height. Oil was flowing like water, and prices were going down rapidly. Rockefeller instead of suspending purchases of petroleum, bought until the tanks of the Standard Oil Company were taxed to the utmost of their capacity. He built other tanks and bought more oil, and producers encouraged him in his efforts. The Standard Oil king was then looked upon as a man suffering from an incurable form of insanity. Oil was selling at a figure far below the average price paid for it and there seemed no market for the millions of gallons in the tanks owned by Mr. Rockefeller. One of his associates became alarmed. He sought out Mr. Rockefeller and proceeded to quietly lecture him on the bad business move he had made and closed by predicting ruin.

"John," said the associate, "what do you propose to do with all this oil? The refineries could not work it out in a hundred years."

"My dear man," replied Mr. Rockefeller, "the Lord put nothing in this earth without furnishing one man or set of men brains to utilize it to advantage and profit."

To cut the story short, John D. Rockefeller made millions out of what looked like a transaction that would end in the bankruptcy courts.

Two Sides to It.

"I suppose," said the inquisitive man, "a good many of your tenants find it cheaper to move than pay rent."

"Very likely," replied the real estate man, "and we often find it cheaper to keep 'em moving rather than make the repairs they want."—Philadelphia Press.

We can understand how men become Mormons, but how can women accept the doctrine.

UNCLE STORIES

The thinnest and toughest leather is made from frog's skin.

Out of every one thousand letters used in writing English E occurs 137 times. T is the next most frequently used.

Yellow is far the most permanent of any color in flowers. It is the only one not affected by sulphurous acid fumes.

In Italy you can tell where the peasant women come from by the size of their earrings. The southerners wear the longest.

Neither in France nor in Austria are children ever permitted to be received into workhouses. They are boarded out with peasant families.

The highest clouds reach ten miles above our heads. They are the white, feathery forms which we see on a clear day. Although apparently motionless, they travel from seventy-five to ninety miles an hour.

Certain butterflies have marked odors, some good, some bad. Dr. F. A. Dixey, a British entomologist, mentions a white butterfly of England that has the fragrant scent of lemon verbena, and has noted many species in Africa with such odors as those of chocolate, vanilla and various flowers. The agreeable odors belong to males, being a charm to attract females. The offensive odors, shared by both sexes, are protective, repelling enemies.

There is being exhibited in Liverpool a prodigious egg, that of a tall, flightless bird—the Epyornis maximus—which formerly inhabited the island of Madagascar. The eggs of this immense creature are nearly a yard in circumference and a foot in length, and their cubical contents, roughly speaking, are equal to six ostrich eggs, or 150 hens' eggs, or sixty thousand humming birds' eggs, or two gallons of water. The market price ranges from £35 to £60, only twenty known specimens being in existence.

"Having personally eaten some hundreds of species of caterpillars," says M. Dagin, a French entomologist, "raw, broiled, boiled, fried, roasted and hashed, I find most of these pleasant to taste, light and digestible." But the despised cockroach of our kitchen is what M. Dagin waxes most enthusiastic over. "Pounded in a mortar, put through a sieve and poured into beef stock, these creatures make a soup preferable to bisque." Nevertheless, a Chinese proverb runs to the effect, "If your stomach is delicate, abstain from the cockroach!"

The tortoise is a great sleeper. One was a domestic pet in an English house, and when his time for hibernating came he selected a corner of the dim coal cellar for his winter quarters. A new cook was engaged soon after who knew nothing of tortoises. In a few months the tortoise woke up and sallied forth. Screams soon broke the kitchen's calm. On entering that department the lady of the house found the cook gazing in awestruck wonder, and exclaiming, as with unsteady hand she pointed to the tortoise: "My conscience! Look at the stone which I've broken the coal wi' a' winter!"

At the cuose of a banquet given by the Maharajah of Gwalior to the Prince of Wales a centerpiece in the form of a temple and decorated with electric lamps and flowers was hoisted to the ceiling by pulleys, and revealed a perfect model railway on the table underneath. The locomotive and train was eight feet long, and carried decanters, cigars, cigarettes and matches. The train was started by closing an electrical circuit. As long as this was closed by a spring the train moved, but the lifting of a decanter or box of cigars resting on the spring allowed it to act, thus breaking the circuit and stopping the train.

"As the Romans Do."

Bishop Dudley (Episcopal), of Kentucky, when hunting and fishing, made the acquaintance of a mountaineer, who took a fancy to him without suspecting his calling. When the bishop was about to go home he invited the old man to Louisville to hear him preach.

"Preach? What, you preach? Kin you preach ez well ez you kin shoot an' fish?"

"Better. No joke. Come Sunday with your best clothes, and I'll give you a front seat."

The old chap was there, right up in front, and remained until the bitter end, after which he hurried forward to shake the bishop's hand. "Parson," he cried warmly, "I don't know a great deal about your creeds and dogmatics, but I've riz and sot with you every time!"

Bright Answers.

"Noah's wife," wrote a boy in an examination, "was called Joan of Arc." "Water," wrote another, "is composed of two gases, oxygen and cambrigen." "Lava," said a third, "is what the barber puts on your face." "A blizzard," declared another child, "is the inside of a fowl."

The Distinction.

"Do you say that as a lawyer or a man?" exclaimed an exasperated witness whom a lawyer was cross examining. "If you say it as a man, it is a lie and a slander, but if you say it as a lawyer it's not of the slightest consequence."—London Telegraph.

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Chicago.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Richmond, Ind., says:

A boys' town populated by 500 boys, policed by boys, officered by boys, and for boys' own pleasure and instruction, is to be an attraction at the Winona assembly next year.

"The trustees announce that they have authorized Judge Willis Brown of the juvenile court of Salt Lake City to take charge of such a project and organize a boys' municipality.

"The boys will have a section of the grounds set apart for them and they will live in tents. The city will be the first of its kind in the United States.

"In connection with the scheme will be a school for officers of the Y. M. C. A., Sunday school, juvenile court judges and other students of the boy problem.

Reds and Whites Clash.

Butte, Mont.—A Miner special from the north states that meager advices have been received at Fort Benton of a stabbing and shooting affray in the Sweet Grass hills, sixty miles distant, between Indians and whites as the result of which two men are dead and two badly injured.

It is impossible to learn the names of the principals in the trouble. A priest has left Fort Benton for the scene. Officers are also preparing to leave for the hills.

Word of the affray was brought to Fort Benton by a messenger for a priest to administer to the dying men.

If you fear a sleepless night undress in the dark. Light stimulates and arouses the activities. Darkness is supposed to produce drowsiness.

Political Telephony.

Sharpson—I'm tired to death of these party lines.

Phlatz—Too many rings?

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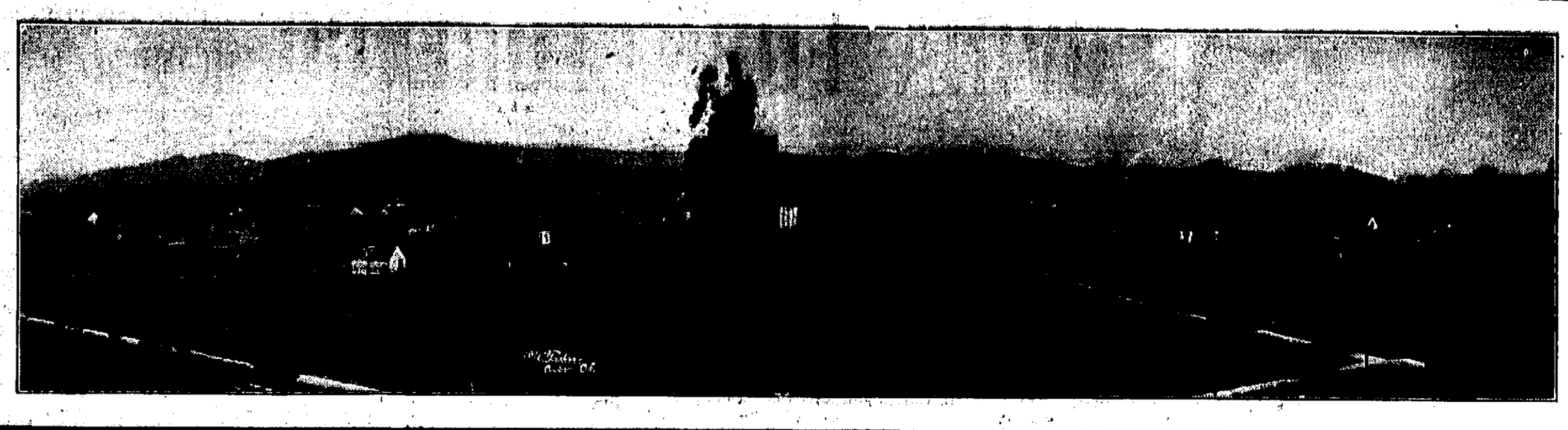

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Among traveled persons we find in-
ances of extreme "narrow-wideness."
ch people come home having, as they
y, "knocked about," generally not for
ry long. The less civilized the place
their sojourn, the more certain they
e that such sojourn stretches the
ind, says the Spectator. The sight
a few black savages has assured
any a man that he has succeeded in
ding the philosopher's stone. When
comes home he finds everything
provincial." His friends may live in
e social center of the most civilized
ty (whichever that is) in the world,
t because they have lived at home
ey have become "provincial" in his
ght.

Why to stay a short while in a hut in
wilderness should teach a man so
uch that he could never learn in a
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ould appear the better center for ac-
iring knowledge. If one of his for-
er friends should ask him for details
out the character or inhabitants of
e far country wherein he has ac-
ired so much experience, he will
obably have less information than
ight be found in any cheap book the
quirer could pick up. Very often one
ght as well look at a pedometer when
e wants to know the time as try to
d out anything worth knowing about
place from the man who has been
ere.

What he has learned is not about for-
gn parts, but about his own country
d its affairs. In his wilderness he
s become enlightened upon the sub-
t of home politics, and he knows
em to consist of a mass of parochial
tails easily disposed of by a wide-
nded (traveled) man; and he knows
great deal about European politics,
ough he has been living out of Eu-
pe. If men would but accept the key
statecraft which he would give them,
would be well. If they would cease
m the consideration of political prin-
ples and think of present expediency,
they would forget the past and not
ok to the future, they could, he is
rtain, solve all difficulties without so
ch talk. They have all, he argues,
t into a groove. They think where
ey are is the hub of the universe.
ey are so obstinate they will not be-
ve that the real hub is outside their
tle tracks altogether.

It lies around the hut where he lived
th a few other select persons, illumi-
ted by exile and the company and
ample of an inferior race whose lan-
age they could not understand.

Uncle Allen.

"What's the use of carrying on a mud
nging campaign," queried Uncle Allen
arks, "when it's ever so much easier to
row dust in the eyes of the voters?"

WHEN YOU CALL CENTRAL.

How the Attention of the Telephone Operator Is Gained.

To-day instead of working a crank to get "central's" attention, you simply put the receiver to your ear, says a writer in Scribner's. Lifting the receiver off the hook lights a tiny electric lamp in the exchange. The light goes out when the switchboard operator thrusts into your line's answering jack a metal plug, the tip of the answering cord, one of a pair of thread-covered wire cords associated with your line. The calling cord's tip, plugged into the multiple jack of the number you give to "central," lights another small lamp, termed a supervisory lamp. Pressing a key rings the bell of the given number—that is, of the subscriber with whom you desire to talk. When he takes up his receiver his supervisory lamp goes out. Hence there is no lamp alight while the conversation is in progress. The return of your receiver to its hook lights your supervisory lamp. When the other subscriber hangs up his receiver his supervisory lamp lights again. Both lamps aglow apprise the operator that the conversation is closed. She pulls the cords out of the jacks, thus extinguishing the lamps and disconnecting the lines. Not a word of your conversation has been overheard, not a second of time has been wasted.

What a change from the telephoning of pioneer days—the days of Edison's battery crank ringing, hellоing for "central," bad language and the twenty-mile limit!

American hurry and nervousness have influenced the telephone's line of advance. In the old days people would forget to ring off and then "central" had no means of determining when conversation was closed and the line was released except by sending questions along the wires of the telephone users. Now, if, after you have put down your receiver the other subscriber still holds his own wire, his little supervisory lamp tells that fact to "central." Comparison of the complicated and expensive apparatus in use now with the apparatus of twenty years ago would prove that telephone engineers have spared no pains to minimize the work required of the subscriber. To-day he does absolutely nothing unless lifting the receiver to his ear is accounted something.

His Reply.

A certain Albany clergyman is so set against marrying divorcees that he is very careful in his examination of prospective candidates for matrimonial honors. The other day he asked a young man who sought to engage him to perform the marriage ceremony, "Is your intended wife a spinster?"

"Oh, no, sir; she's a dressmaker."—Albany Journal.

World's Finest Harbor.

From the capital of Brazil, half the land and half the people of South America are governed. It is the chief financial and industrial city of the greatest undeveloped empire on earth. Rio Janeiro is a fast-growing town. It had just crossed the half million mark in 1890. In 1900 it reached three-quarters of a million, and today it has at least 100,000 more. It is bigger than any town in the United States excepting Philadelphia, Chicago or New York, and it is only 150,000 less than Buenos Ayres, which has now just 1,000,000.

To my mind Rio de Janeiro is one of the most beautiful cities of the world, writes Frank G. Carpenter. The harbor is surrounded by great mountains with their tops in the clouds. The mountains are covered with a tropical vegetation from base to summit, and they are of most curious shapes. One rises out of the sea like a sugar loaf to a hight of more than twice that of the Washington monument; another is a mighty hunchback, and others are great forts and massive battlements. The harbor itself is shaped just like a pear, but it is so large that all the ships of all the world could anchor there and have room to spare. It is 100 miles around it, and the water is almost everywhere over 60 feet deep. The bay is dotted with islands which appear to float, as it were, upon its diamond-studded surface.

The Greatest Seaport.

New York is the second great seaport of the world. In 1903 over nine million tons of imports and eight million seven hundred thousand tons of exports were cleared through New York Harbor. London is the greatest seaport, exceeding New York in imports, though not in exports. Antwerp and Hamburg are third and fourth, respectively.

At the Dime Museum.

"This, ladies and gentlemen," said the lecturer, "is the famed Circassian beauty. Observe her alabaster brow, her rose tinted cheek, and her classic nose. Gaze upon her wonderful hair. Ladies and gentlemen, Castorine grew that hair, and we can prove it! Passing on to the next platform, permit me to call your attention to Herr von Skyce-Kraper, the modern Colossus, known as the Tallest Man on Earth."

In the Nick of Time.

Coleridge was enumerating the stenches of Cologne.

He had counted up to seventy-one, and stopped in despair.

"That seems to be all!" he muttered. "And I've just got to have another one!"

At this moment an automobile whizzed by.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "There it is!"

Sniffing the strange odor with satisfaction in spite of its disagreeable quality, he proceeded to write his immortal poem.

Satisfied Them All.

Aunt Panthea Brooks lived in a little New Hampshire village very many years without quarreling with any one and was so thoroughly liked by every one for miles around that her popularity excited the interest of a summer visitor.

"Aunt Panthea," he asked, "how is it that you keep on such good terms with every one, while they are all quarreling among themselves?"

"Well," said Aunt Panthea, "being as you aren't to stay here long I'll tell you. When I go down the street I meet Jason Purdy, and he says, 'Why, Panthea, how well you look!'

"'I'm glad you think so, Jason,' I say, smiling at him.

"Next minute up comes Ezry Dracut.

"'Well, now, Panthea,' he says, 'how porely you are looking this year.'

"'My land, Ezry,' I say, 'how quick you are to notice those things.'

"So it is with everything. Those who like to think one way, I let 'em think it, and those who like to think the other, I let 'em think it."

Who can deny that Aunt Panthea had discovered a comfortable philosophy of life?—Youth's Companion.

Guarded.

"Who is that man boasting that this little town has the best police protection of any town in the country?"

"Why, that is Harker."

"But I thought the only night officer in the town had the habit of sleeping on somebody's front steps."

"Yes, he sleeps on Harker's front steps."

What It Was.

"Pop! Pop!"

For a moment the German crowd about the station swayed irresolutely.

"Vat eet ees—a shoot gun?"

"No, eet ees a auto vaggin exploding eels tires!"

But both suggestions were wrong.

It was only Emperor William kissing King Edward on both cheeks.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Question of Dignity.

Baroness—James, don't whistle such horrible tunes and such common musical-hall songs.

Footman—But, my lady, you can't expect a rhapsody of Liszt with cleaning the shoes. That will come later, when I am polishing the silver.—Witzblatt.

Eggs and Their Uses.

"You seem greatly interested in the egg-eating contest."

"Yes, I am. I'm glad to encourage any reasonable system of utilizing this admirable article of food."

"May I ask your business?"

"Certainly. I am an actor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Wise Father.

When Sherman Hoar, a lawyer of recognized ability, left the law school and opened an office in Boston, his father, Judge Hoar, was at the height of his legal reputation. The young man's first client was an Irishman, and the case, though only some small matter of a boundary line, was one that required the examination of a number of deeds and records. Mr. Hoar accordingly told his client to come back in two days for his opinion. The Irishman left the office, evidently very reluctant at the delay. Turning at the door, he asked, "Couldn't ye give me the answer to-morrow, Misther Hoar?"

"No, no," was the reply, "come on Thursday."

The client went as far as the stairs. Then he turned and tiptoed back to the door and put his head inside, with a finger at his lips.

"Whist!" he whispered, "Couldn't ye get to see your father to-night, Misther Hoar?"—Boston Herald.

Ignorance Might Have Been Bliss.

The late Paul Laurence Dunbar used to like to joke about the higher education of women.

In one of his lectures Mr. Dunbar said:

"A lady on a sultry summer afternoon called on some friends. The talk buzzed along briskly, fans waved and the daughter of the house kept twitching uncomfortably, frowning and making little smothered exclamations of annoyance. Finally, with an impatient sigh, she rose and left the room.

"'Your daughter,' said the visitor, 'seems to be suffering from the heat.'

"'No,' said the hostess. 'She is just back home from college, and she is suffering from the family grammar.'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Principal Villain.

"Papa, who is that man that just went away?"

"He's a playwright, my dear."

"What is a playwright, papa?"

"A playwright, my child," said E. Will Borus, author of an unsuccessful comedy, "is a man who makes a play all wrong."

Wanted to Be Sugar-Cured.

"Mamma," queried 4-year-old Freddie, "does sugar ever cure any kind of disease?"

"Not that I know of, dear," replied his mother; "but why do you ask?"

"Because," answered the little fellow, "if it does I'd like to catch it."—Answers.

Doubtful Compliment.

Dick—Last season I was in the mountains and I tell you among the girls I was a lion. This year I am a lion here at the beach.

Dolly—Ah, I see. Last year you were a mountain lion, and this year you are a sea lion.

Laconic.

As Napoleon was one day passing in review some of his troops he came in front of an old and faithful officer, who perhaps for want of brilliancy on the man's part had never been advanced beyond the grade of captain, though he was well enough known to the emperor. The emperor was passing at a slow trot. As he came directly in front of the old captain the officer saluted and said loudly, but without any apparent movement of the muscles of his face:

"Fifteen campaigns, private, captain!"

And the emperor, without turning his head or slackening his pace said:

"Colonel, brigadier, baron!"

Then he was gone. There had, indeed, been no time for a word more than had been passed, but these had sufficed for the captain to communicate a long story and a reproachful complaint and for the emperor to set matters right with a military and social promotion.

Those Dear Girls.

"I am not anxious to marry," said the girl who was beginning to be not so young. "I am fully able to fight life's battles alone."

"But how do you know that when you have never had an engagement?" asked the young widow.

Talking Shop.

The Captain (of the Hilaria)—This is my five-hundredth trip across the Atlantic.

The Theatrical Manager (absently)—Dot's a pretty fair run; vot are you going to gif away free for souvenirs?—Puck.

All in the Point of View.

"It's a terrible thing to lead a dog's life!" panted the cur with the tin can attachment, crawling into a corner to rest himself.

"O, I don't know," contentedly answered the lap dog.

Water Haul.

Cholly—How do you think I look with my automobile goggles?

Miss Capsicum—I suppose you look through them, just as if they were ordinary glasses. Don't you?

Anything to Oblige.

Miss Jarmer—Papa says I mustn't see you any more.

Young Spoonall—Well, we mustn't disobey papa. I'll turn the light a little lower still.

As She Remembered.

"Poor Lucindy!" said Mrs. Lapsling. "She's been having an awful time. The doctors had to cut off her appendix vermicelli."

Would Seem So.

Customer (at book store)—Have you a work on the art of letter writing?

New Salesman—No, sir. I should think you could learn that at any correspondence school.

IRWINDALE.

Newsy Items from Covina's Richest Suburb.

Mrs. G. J. Reynolds, who owns a a productive orange grove and handsome residence on Azusa street, has closed a deal this week whereby she becomes the owner of the W. C. Woodworth grove of five acres adjoining her present property. The place is in navels and considering the age, condition of the trees and location the price paid for the property is very moderate. Mr. Woodworth will build on his other grove, opposite to the one he has just sold.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Legg, of Compton, visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Heath, over Sunday.

Edith, the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown, fell on Thursday, twisting her arm so badly as to necessitate it being put into splints.

Mrs. Margs of Ocean Park is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Edgar.

The S. P. agent reports heavy shipments of corn and rock during the past week. The rock is being shipped to Los Angeles contractors for building purposes.

Miss Bessie Brown of Los Angeles will arrive this evening to spend Sunday with her friend, Miss Edna Coltrin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robinson attended the marriage of Miss Pearl Barron, which occurred in the First M. E. Church, Compton, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Amidon and daughter, Miss Marion, recent arrivals from the East, who for several weeks have been visiting at the home of the former's brother, L. H. Root, have removed to Highland Park. Miss Marion has become a student at Occidental College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lunn spent several days at Tropico visiting their daughter, Mrs. Davenport.

Miss Bessie Snavely entertained a company of Los Angeles friends at the handsome residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snavely, on Puente street.

C. H. Coffman made a business trip to San Bernardino on Tuesday. Like a good American citizen he cast his ballot before leaving, being the first vote polled in the Covina precinct.

CHURCH NEWS.

Topic for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "Forgiving One Another." Matt. 6-12 Leader, Miss Belle Williams.

B. Y. P. U. topic at the Baptist Church tomorrow evening, "Christ's Sorrows and How He Bore Them," John 11:30-38, Isaiah 53:3-5. Leader, Mrs. Mitchell.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible School at 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m., subject, "Divine Law." B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m. Preaching service at 7:30 p.m., subject, "Caution, Comfort, Consecration."

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer 11 o'clock, subject, "The Greatness of the Church of Christ." Evensong, 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Second Adam and His Family." Offertory anthem by the choir.

At the Methodist Church, the pastor, Harry W. White, M.A., will preach both Sunday morning and evening. The topic for the morning will be, "[illegible] and for the evening, "Feeding the Multitude." Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Epworth League at 6:30 p.m. Strangers are cordially invited to worship with us.

Presbyterian services: S.S. 9:45; preaching 11, subject, "God's Blessing for a Prepared People." Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30. Gospel service 7:30. Miss Mary Merwin of Pasadena, superintendent of our Spanish work in Southern California, will speak at the evening service. All are invited to attend these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Next Sunday morning the subject of Rev. Conley's sermon at the Christian Church will be: "Every Christian an Evangelist," and in the evening, "Judas, or the Red Light of Danger." Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m., subject, "Christ's Life, His Sorrows and how He Bore Them," John 11:30-38; Isa. 53:3-5. Leaders, Nora Kellar and Mrs. P. E. Stanton. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. All are cordially invited to all services.

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Glasgow—The Wheel of L.

Harrison—Life and Letters of Edgar Allen Poe.

Hopkins—Mayor of Warwick

Lynde—The Quickening.

Roberts—Barbara Ladd.

Robertson—Pink Typhoon.

Reed—The Master's Violin.

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Ryan—For the Soul of Rafael.

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Smith—Tides of Barnegat.

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Williamson—Lady Betty Across the Water.

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Chicken Supper.

Chicken supper and sale of work at the old Bell & Ostrander store on Wednesday next. Come and patronize the ladies of the Baptist Church.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Ora King of San Dimas spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. E. King.

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Mrs. A. H. Emmert is reported seriously ill at her home on Badillo street.

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C. Cantonwine, who has been confined to his home for nine weeks with an attack of rheumatism, is able to be on the streets again.

Miss Anita Shutt of Pomona came down Saturday night and spent Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shutt.

The regular monthly meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pollard on Saturday next.

J. H. Huff has returned to his home in El Centro, after spending a couple of weeks visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fesler. Mrs. Huff and little son will return later.

Judge Silent is making extensive improvements on his ranch, Loma Vista, south west of Glendora. A stone retaining wall is being built along the entire lenght of the place on the south and a number of changes have been made to the farm buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frey of Girard, Ill., arrived in Covina Tuesday for an extended visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. G. Zug, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frey will remain in California until the close of the annual meeting of the Brethren church, which will be held in May.

The reopening of Hotel Vendome and the excellent table which is being provided by the new management is certainly appreciated by the general public. The house is rapidly filling and our host Layman is looking forward to an excellent season. The dining room is one of the greatest attractions. No country hotel can boast of better service. Meals 35c.

Glendora News.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith and family have taken up quarters at Hotel Glendora, presumably, for the winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sherer, on Saturday November 3, a daughter.

Mrs. W. E. Wamsley visited with her mother in Monrovia Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. Cullen and Mr. Roza came in from a three weeks trip to the desert on Wednesday of last week. S. W. Wood arrived on Saturday.

Professor W. T. Ross of San Francisco visited over Sunday with his niece, Mrs. M. H. La Fetra, returning to San Francisco on Monday.

Miss Mattie DeShields of Norwalk is visiting at the home of her brother, J. W DeShields. She will probably spend the winter in Glendora.

At the election on Tuesday there were 239 votes cast out of a possible 273 registered voters in the precinct. There are perhaps at least 50 voters in Glendora precinct that are not registered.

Mr. J. G. McComb is moving his family into the house opposite the Christian Church formerly occupied by C. M. Wilhite. The daughter, Miss Ollie, who has been very ill for several weeks is somewhat improved.

Mr. S. Easley has his new house up on its feet with the roof practically on. It makes an imposing appearance on the hills above the town and will be a home that will be a credit to Glendora.

Mr. W. F. Taylor returned to his home in Glendora last week after spending three months in Minnesota. He reports such an over abundance of rain that all the streams were much swollen. He was glad to get back to the land of sunshine again.

A. B. Rogers returned from Searchlight, Nevada, where he has been looking after his mining interests for the past month. Mr. Rogers thinks he has a "sure thing" in the way of a mine. He expects to incorporate and return the first of the year.

Mrs. L. M. LaFetra received word that her father, Mr. Lanterman, had suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Saturday. Mr. Lanterman is at the home of his son, Dr. Lanterman, at Los Angeles, where he is said to be doing nicely. The case is not considered serious.

Mrs. Con. Welch was called to San Francisco on Tuesday on account of the death of her father, Mr. Isaah Walker. Mr. Walker is well known here, having spent the winter at this place. At the time of his death he was visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Tury at San Francisco and expected to come on soon to Glendora for another winter. A week ago he was taken with pneumonia with fatal results. Mr. Walker was almost 86 years of age.

Mr. W. S. Taylor, whose wife and son have been in Glendora for nearly a year, arrived from Joplin, Missouri, on Saturday to spend the winter. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boss and Mr. Jas. Roberts of the same place who will also spend the winter in Glendora. Mr. Boss has been foreman in the White Lead Works for twenty years and is now taking an extended vacation. They are greatly delighted with California in general and with Glendora in particular.

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SWEEPING REPUBLICAN VICTORY

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James McLachlan for Congress Leads the State and County Ticket. Republicans Elect Township Officers. Covina the Banner Republican Precinct of County.

The November election of 1906 has shown an almost unbroken succession of Republican victories. From Maine to California, from the Canadian boundary to the gulf—with the exception of a few States which are still voting for Andrew Jackson—the Republican cause has been triumphant, and the Republican banner floats from the topmost spar of the ship of state.

Perhaps the most significant feature of Tuesday's elections is to be found in the defeat of Hearst and his ambitions; not defeat in one place only, but defeat all along the line, wherever the name and the methods of Hearst were made an active issue. The monstrous presumption of Hearst in attempting to secure his own elevation to the Governorship of a great State met with a fitting rebuke at the hands of sober, reputable and deliberate people; the few who are not to be bought with money, deceived by flattery or coerced by threats.

In California Gillett is elected by a plurality exceeding 12,000. A solid Republican delegation has been elected to Congress, the majorities being in some cases equal to those of the Roosevelt year.

The Republican candidates for justices of the Supreme Court are elected by big majorities.

Republicanism made a glorious showing in Los Angeles county on Tuesday.

Gillett's plurality is above 8000.

In the last previous gubernatorial election Pardee, (Rep.) had a plurality of 6027. Gillett gains 2000.

The total Republican vote in the county has increased from 17,143 to 20,448.

Total vote of Los Angeles is 27,059. Gillett's lead in city, 3390. Total vote of county is 46,189.

Full returns show that the following are elected, all with a safe margin:

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Sheriff—William A. Hammel.
Coroner—Dr. R. S. Lanterman.
Auditor—Herbert G. Dow.
Tax Collector—W. O. Welch.
Treasurer—John N. Hunt.
Public Administrator—Frank Bryson.
Superintendent of Schools—Mark Keppel.
County Clerk—Charles G. Keyes.
Recorder—Charles L. Logan.
District Attorney—J. D. Fredericks.
Assessor—Ben E. Ward.
Surveyor—Ivory B. Noble.
Superior Judge (short term)—Charles Monroe.
Superior Judges (long term)—James C. Rives, Walter Bordwell, W. P. James, F. W. Houser, G. H. Hutton.

CONGRESSMAN.

James McLachlan.

ASSEMBLYMAN.

Sixty-eighth District—Prescott F. Cogswell.

SUPERVISOR.

First District—C. D. Manning.

The returns show that the contest was exceedingly close between several pairs of candidates. Probably at no previous election was the result so long in doubt in so many cases. Several of the candidates were on the anxious seat from the time the polls closed Tuesday until Thursday morning, so painfully slow was the count.

The results in Superintendent of Schools, on Coroner, on several Superior Judges and on some of the Assemblymen could not be determined until nearly every precinct had been heard from, and it seemed to the candidates an age from the time the count began until it finally closed in a few of the larger precincts late Wednesday.

Early Wednesday the election of Charles W. Bell, Non-Partisan candidate for State Senator in the Thirty-Sixth District, was assured.

Dr. James P Booth, Non-Partisan candidate for Coroner, led Dr. Lanterman, Republican, in the city of Los Angeles by some 2000 votes but Lanterman's lead in the country precincts overcame this and the Republican was safely elected.

Similar was the case of Millard, Non-Partisan, and Keppel, Republican, candidates for Superintendent of Schools. Millard led in the city and Keppel in the country, the latter candidate coming out on top with about fifteen hundred votes to spare.

All the candidates elected on the county ticket are Republicans, although Charles W. Bell, for the State Senate, Henderson for the Assembly, Ward for Assessor, and Stephens for Township Justice, were on the Non-Partisan ticket.

The final returns emphasized the lead of Ben E. Ward for Assessor over Calvin Hartwell, the Republican candidate. Ward's plurality is 6300.

Congressman McLachlan again showed that he is almost the unanimous choice of the people of this district, leading his party ticket by over 3000, his plurality being 11636.

LOCAL RETURNS.

	Gillett	Bell
Covina	81	23
Covina City	96	37
Azusa	37	7
Azusa City	87	61
Glendora	126	42
Rowland	42	22
San Dimas	59	43

LOCAL OFFICERS

The Republicans carried the offices for Justice of the Peace and Constable by large majorities. W. P. Marshall, for Justice of the Peace, received 240 votes and I. C. Fairly for constable 245. The heavy vote received by Mr. Fairly comes to him in the nature of an indorsement of his administration of the office of City Marshal for the past five years. Mr. Marshal had no opposition as Mr. Eckles, the Socialist candidate, withdrew from the race before the day of election. He was formerly Justice of the Peace of Stigner, Ill. and his former years of experience will stand him in good stead. He has all the qualifications of a good judicial officer.

Azusa Township—Justice of the Peace—Geo. E. Glover, (D); Constable—W. R. Hamlin, (R.)

Electric Road News.

The past week has been marked with great activity in electric road building on the Covina line.

Four hundred and twenty men have been engaged in laying the second tract from Vineland to the eastern city limits and this work will practically be completed by next week.

The crossing across the Southern Pacific at Vineland was accomplished yesterday and a large force is now engaged laying rails from that point to the San Gabriel River, which will be reached on Wednesday of next week. The construction company will then utilize the line for hauling gravel to ballast the track within the city limits.

The bridge across the San Gabriel is nearing completion and with two large forces of graders working west of El Monte it is announced that the grading will be completed from Los Angeles to Covina within five weeks. Through traffic is practically assured by February 1.

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Mr. Holliday occupies an enviable position in financial circles in Los Angeles where he is recognized as a man of unusual force and ability Men like Mr. Holliday are the builders of this Southern California and his active interest in the affairs of this financial institution will give even additional strength to Covina's first bank, which has awlays proven itself ready for any emergency. With its liberal policy the interest of the stockholders and depositors have been well guarded and with each succeeding year a notable large increase in the reserve fund has been enjoyed, thanks to the good management of its officials.

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Covina Garage and Machine Shop.

The Argus in a previous issue mentioned that a movement was on foot whereby the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club would acquire by purchase the Covina Garage and Machine Shop.

The deal has been closed this week, Mr. H. D. Blanchard selling his entire interests in the business to the club. The club not only acquires the business but probably the finest garage in the county outside of Los Angeles City, with a location on Citrus avenue not excelled in the city. Mr. Frank Bisbee, formerly of the firm of Garrison & Bisbee, has accepted the position of chief mechanic. This gentleman has been known to our citizens for a number of years and has a most enviable reputation for his skillful and clever work and for his ability as a machinist. He will be ably assisted by Mr. Enoch Overholtzer, who is recognized by all members of the craft as an expert gas engineer.

The present plant will be largely increased and already a lathe capable of doing almost any kind of machine work has been installed. This establishment is now prepared to do any kind of machine work, heavy or intricate, especially auto repairing and rebuilding, and it solicits the patronage of the residents of the valley.

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Together they were climbing a steep mountain path.

"What would you do," she inquired, "if I should faint?"

"I'd catch you in my arms and kiss you," he replied.

"Get ready," she said.

Foiled Again.

"I wrote this little poem to keep the wolf from the door," said the long-haired party who had bearded the editor in his den.

"You're a—the wrong number," answered the blue-pencil wielder. "There's no wolf hanging around my door."

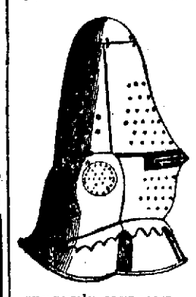
DANCE BY THE WAKIKUYU IN BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

The Wakikuyu are known as the Kikuyu and Akikuyu, and they inhabit the Kikuyu hills, one of the most beautiful, fertile and economically important parts of the British East Africa Protectorate not far from Nairobi. Sir Charles Eliot says that they are intelligent and fairly industrious, and live a semi-settled agricultural life; that is to say, they burn a clearing in the forest, build a village and cultivate for a few years. As soon as the soil shows any sign of exhaustion they move on, burn another clearing, and repeat the same process. Sir Charles says that the Kikuyu are almost a comparative recent hybrid between the Masai and a Bantu stock, and there is no reason why such hybrids should not continue to be formed in the future, to the great advantage of the country. It is estimated that the natives of the Kikuyu country number some 300,000. Kikuyu is said to be derived from Kuyu, which means a fig, fig trees of various kinds being abundant in the country.

Marvelous, Quaint and Curious.

Helmet of Crosby.

We here present our readers with a sketch of the helmet of Sir John Crosby, as it originally appeared when suspended over his tomb in St. Helen's Church, Bishopsgate. He was an eminent merchant of London; but is represented upon his tomb in a full suit of armor. He died in 1475. The extreme height of the crown of the helmet resembles that on the tomb of the Earl of Warwick, in the Beauchamp Chapel at Warwick; and was intended to support the crest of the wearer, the holes for affixing it being still visible.

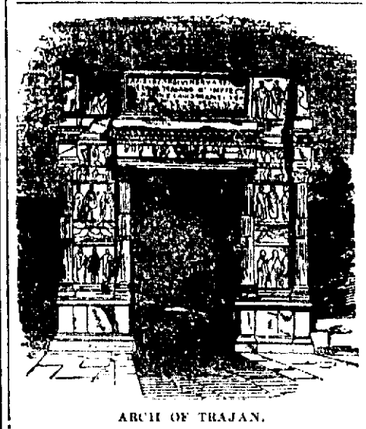


CROSBY'S HELMET.

Arch of Trajan.

Triumphal arches were among the most peculiar forms of art which the Romans borrowed from those around them, and used with that strange mixture of splendor and bad taste which characterizes all their works.

These were in the first instance no doubt borrowed from the Etruscans, as was also the ceremony of the triumph with which they were ultimately associated. At first they seem rather to have been used as festal entrances to the great public roads, whose construction was considered as one of the most important benefits a ruler could confer on his country. There was one erected at Rimini in honor of an important restoration of the Flaminian Way by Augustus; another at Susa in Piedmont, to commemorate a similar act of the same Emperor. Trajan built one on the pier at Ancona, when he restored that harbor, and another at Beneventum, when he repaired the Via Appia, represented in the woodcut here given. It is one of the best preserved as well as most graceful of its class in Italy. The arch of the Sergii at Pola in Istria seems also to have been erected for a like purpose. That of Hadrian at Athens, and another built by him at Antinoe in Egypt, were monuments merely commemorative of the benefits which he had conferred on those cities by the architectural works he had erected within their walls. By far the most important application of these gateways, in Rome at least, was to commemorate a triumph which may have passed along the road over which the arch was erected beforehand, for the triumphal procession to pass through, of which it would remain a memorial.



ARCH OF TRAJAN.

PIETY HAS COST HIM $500,000.

But Wilcox Still Refuses to Run His Railroad on Sunday.

Denver is the home of a man the courage of whose convictions has been tested to the extent of $500,000. And he still holds steadfastly to his principles, in spite of the fact that his friends have warned him that the pursuance of his policy will injure him financially.

E. J. WILCOX.

The man is Edward J. Wilcox, builder and sole owner of the Argentine Central Railway, in Colorado, and he has displayed his courage by not permitting a train to run over his road on Sunday. Neither will he permit the insertion of a line of advertising concerning his railroad or other business interests in the Sunday issue newspaper, although a great believer in advertising and spending a liberal allowance with the dailies of Denver every other day in the week.

The Argentine Central Railway cost Mr. Wilcox more than $450,000, and he built it entirely with his own money. Yet he believes that no man should do business on Sunday, and he insists that his road will pay expenses and be a winner in due time if he strictly observes the Sabbath.

Strict adherence to religious and business principles has marked the career of Mr. Wilcox, who went to Colorado penniless and is now reckoned a multi-millionaire, his fortune being estimated at about $5,000,000. He was born in Creedmore, Ont., Canada, and when 21 years of age went to Colorado, with no advantages to place him at the top rung of the ladder of financial success beyond the possession of good health and a strong pair of arms. He became a mining engineer and saving as much of his salary as possible, invested it wisely.

Different.

"Young Dr. Walker always impressed me as having nerves of iron, judging by the cool way he performed the most serious operations," remarked his friend, "but yesterday when I met him in consultation he was the most excited man I have seen for a long while."

"It must have been a most unusual and extraordinary case."

"No, one of the doctor's own children had a mild attack of measles."—London Tit-Bits.

Deliberate.

"My!" exclaimed Mr. Klumsay, at the summer hotel hop, "this floor's awfully slippery. It's hard to keep on your feet."

"Oh!" replied his fair partner, sarcastically, "then you were really trying to keep on my feet? I thought it was accidental."—Philadelphia Press.

Every father argues that because the baby is his is no reason why he should enjoy caring for it when it cries.

When a man doesn't feel like talking he calls on some woman and listens.

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TRAINS FROM LOS ANGELES TO COVINA

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 16 Daily	22 Daily
Lv. Los Angeles	8:05 a m	5:25 p m
Ar. Covina	9:04 a m	6:21 p m

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STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 15 Daily.	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
Lv. Covina	7:50 a m	3:37 p m	5:58 p m
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TRAINS BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND AZUSA.

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC

is respectfully directed to the following important changes in the time of the Santa Fe trains running between Azusa and Los Angeles. Effective June 4th, 1905.

TO LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 7 Overland	No. 1 Overland	No. 41 Daily	No. 3 Limited	No. 43 Daily
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10	9:01	1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	5:26	7:04	9:04

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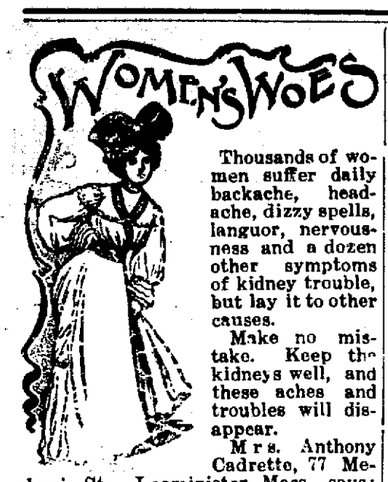

Thousands of women suffer daily backache, headache, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and a dozen other symptoms of kidney trouble, but lay it to other causes.

Make no mistake. Keep the kidneys well, and these aches and troubles will disappear.

Mrs. Anthony Cadrette, 77 Mechanic St., Leominister, Mass., says: "My sight failed, I had sharp pain in my back and bearing-down pains through the hips. I was nervous, fretful and miserable. The urine was greatly disordered and I began to have the swellings of dropsy. I was running down fast when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills. A wonderful change came and after using them faithfully for a short time I was well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ancient Bank Notes.

The oldest bank notes in the world are the "flying money," or convenient money, first issued in China in 2697 B. C. One writer tells that the ancient Chinese bank notes were in many respects similar to those of the present day; bearing the name of the bank, the date of issue, the number of the note, the signature of the official who issued it, and its value, in both figures and words.

On the top of these curious notes was the following philosophic injunction: "Produce all you can; spend with economy." The note was printed in blue ink on paper made from the fiber of the mulberry tree. One of these notes bearing the date 1399 B. C. is still preserved in the Asiatic Museum at St. Petersburg.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Leading Authority.

"Mister," said the sad-faced individual who had sneaked in the big skyscraper, "can I sell you the great 'Encyclopaedia of Sporting Events?'"

"Nope," replied the busy man. "We have one encyclopaedia of sporting events already."

"That so? Where do you keep it?"

"Why, we try to keep him on that stool over there addressing envelopes. I mean the office boy, and he is an encyclopaedia on everything from a game of skiddoo to the Olympian games."—Chicago News.

A Way Out.

Wife—What makes you look so blue?

Trust Magnate—I want to give $10,000 to a campaign fund and they won't accept it.

Wife—Oh, well, never mind, dear; I'll take it.—Detroit Free Press.

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Inquiring Friend—Was your uncle in his right mind when he died?

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The Inquisitive Barber.

No doubt many readers have heard of the austere disposition of America's greatest living actor, Richard Mansfield. Perhaps the following conversation, which took place in one of Boston's leading hotels, better illustrates the satirical nature of the player. Entering the barber's shop one morning, he was immediately recognized as Richard Mansfield by the barber.

"Good morning," said the barber affably.

A grunt was the only reply.

"Well, how was things over at the house last night?"

"What house?" answered the actor ironically.

"The Hollis," said the barber.

"What do you mean, sir?"

"Why, are you not Richard Mansfield?" the barber asked.

"Oh, no, indeed," replied Mr. Mansfield, "I just got out of jail this morning."

"What! You're not Richard Mansfield; and you just got out of jail this morning! What for, pray?"

"For assaulting inquisitive barbers," was the response.

All Forms of It.

"Little boy," said the judge, "do you understand the nature of an oath?"

"Makin' a swear?"

"Yes."

"I know all about it, judge," answered the youthful witness. "I sell papers right in front o' de gas company's office."

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New York city, with only twice the population of Chicago, spends four times the amount paid by the latter to meet its current expenses.

Philadelphia and Boston, both centers in which political ring scandals have occupied public attention recently, also appear to have run things with a lavish hand. Philadelphia's running expenses for 1904 exceeded those of Chicago, although Chicago is one-third again as large as the Quaker City. Boston is a spirited rival of New York in the manner in which its city fathers spend money. Boston is about the same size as Baltimore, but its expenses are three times greater.

What It Didn't Mean.

"Not working for the city any more, Ardluck? You told me you were getting sixty per—whatever that may mean."

"Well, I found it didn't mean sixty permanently."

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Natives Being Exterminated.

The Bushmen, the predominating tribe in South Africa less than a hundred years ago, have been killed off like wild beasts by the Boers and Englishmen. They were shot on sight like tigers and lions. Very few escaped the slaughter and these are now only to be seen in the great Kalahari desert, where they are, at least for the present, out of reach of the murderous whites.

The pygmies hold their own in the great forests of the interior, where they will remain unmolested until the whites lay their hands on the valuable timber which now constitutes their shelter, when the same fate will be meted out to them as their kin, the Bushmen, have met.

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Ahead in Postoffices.

The United States has more postoffices than England and France combined. There are 71,131 postoffices in the United States. France has 11,282; Germany 38,610; and England and Ireland together have 22,650.

The aggregate annual number of letters transmitted through the postoffices of the world is estimated at twenty million. About twelve and one-half million newspapers also pass through the world's postoffices.

Help! Help! I'm Falling

Thus cried the hair. And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! This was because Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair medicine. Falling hair is caused by a germ, and this medicine completely destroys these germs. Then the healthy scalp gives rich, healthy hair.

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Obedient, but Indignant.

"Norah," said the literary woman, "I wish you would go down to the library and bring me 'Flavius Josephus.'" The new girl left the room to execute the commission. Presently a terrific noise was heard on the stairway, and Norah pushed the door open with her foot a moment later, dragging in by the collar a large and reluctant Newfoundland dog. "Here he is, Mrs. Dinnis," she said, 'but ye oughtn't to have sint me f'r 'im. It's a man's job. The baste thried to bite me an' I had to fight 'im iv'ry fut o' the way!"—Chicago Tribune.

Lieut Hino of the Japanese infantry has invented an automatic pistol which will fire eighty cartridges a minute. The range is more than 1,000 yards.

The Ideal Family Laxative

is one that can be used by the entire family, young and old, weak and strong, without any danger of harmful effects. It should have properties which insure the same dose always having the same effect, otherwise the quantity will have to be increased and finally lose its effect altogether. These properties can be found in that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, because its ingredients are of the purest herbal extracts, and every pill is kept for three years before being sold, which allows them to mellow. We do not believe there is a laxative on the market that is so carefully made.

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Nothing Doing.

Esmeralda (recovering)—Wasn't that a dreadful clap of thunder? Did I faint?

Orlando (with an awkward feeling that some sort of explanation is due—I—I wasn't quite sure. That's why I didn't kiss you.

Many who formerly smoked 10c cigars, now smoke Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar. The best combination of the best tobaccos. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank P. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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"Mildred," said the proud mother, "let the lady hear you recite that beautiful poem you began to learn this morning."

The little girl complied:

"'Haff a lee, gaff a lee,
Gaff a lee gonnard!
All in the vallidet
Rode the Sick Sunderd!'

"That's all I 'member of it, mamma," she said.

"How remarkable for one so young!" purred the caller. "Think what she'll be when she is a few years older!"

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"Oriented" Orientals.

Knowledge of direction seems to be instinctive with the Burmans, says the author of "A People at School." They always reckon by the needle, not by relative position. They do not say "Turn to the right," but "Turn to the west." If a table in a room has two tumblers on it, one of them will be the east tumbler, the other the west, and the table itself will be not the "table near the window," but the "table in the east of the room." So they speak of the north or south side of a street or of a tree, not the shady or sunny side. Even in rain or mist they know the direction at once. An English traveler, walking in the Burman forest on a foggy morning to find all trace of the road wiped out by rain and every apparent means of ascertaining direction gone, was at a loss what to do, but his Burman servants knew at once. "That is north," they said, pointing, "and that is east. Our course lies between," and straight to the northeast they marched unerringly.

At the Orpheum.

This will be old favorvites' week at the Orpheum. Commencing Monday night, Rice and Cady, Dutch comedians, Los Angeles' favorite fun-makers, will be seen in a new act, "Playing the Ponies." Their engagement is for one week only. Dainty Augusta Glose, with her piquant prettiness and her mirthful musical monologue, needs no introduction to Orpheum patrons. There is maige in the mere mention of her name. Frances D'Arcy has also been here before. She was given an enthusiastic reception when she last appeared at the Orpheum and her new songs and ballads will increase her popularity. Collins and Hart are muscular comedians who do a burlesque of the "strong men" of the stage. If you wish to know how the feats that look so marvelous across the footlights are accomplished, see Collins and Hart. Max Millian is a young violinist who has recently sprung into fame and popularity. He plays the classic productions of the great masters in a way that has popularized them even with the devotees of rag-time. This makes a strong bill, but there are also the popular comedians and singers, Burton and Brooks, the mirthful feminine mimics, Hansen and Nelson, and the marvelous Glinserettis whose act includes the triple summersault, long considered an acrobatic impossibility.

Vicious-Looking Creatures.

Some women interested in charities recently visited a home for discharged female prisoners. They were shown to a room where two women were sewing. "Dear me!" one of the visitors whispered, "what vicious-looking creatures! Pray, who are they?" "This is the sitting room," blandly answered the superintendent, "and these are my wife and daughter."

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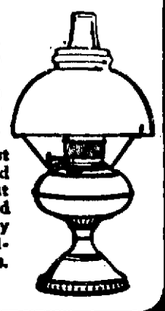

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"Why do you turn in your toes when you walk?" asked the hen.

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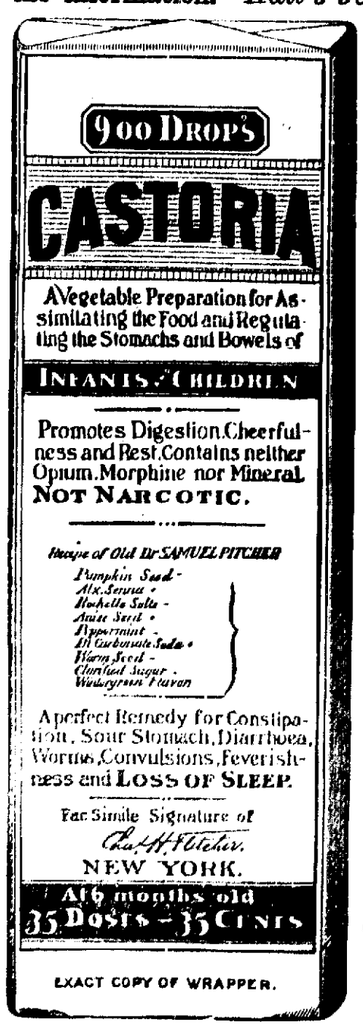

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COVINA, NOV. 10, 1906.

If there is a city on this planet in dire need of sympathy, that city is San Francisco. What a line of calamities! Earthquake, fire, Union Labor riots, street car tie-up, Schmitz, Abe Ruef, Hearst, the mire and muck of political graft and yellow journalism, the waving of the red flag of anarchy, the hell-broth of the saloons—the stench of it all smells to heaven. The earthquake and fire are really the lightest of its calamities. Were this all that ailed San Francisco it would soon shine in brighter splendor than ever before, as did Baltimore and Chicago, but with all that does ail it, there will be many moons before San Francisco will become the city it once was. If this is a sample of Union Labor control, please give us the "Old Boy" straight.

If you want to know of what value the street car line will be to Covina, go over to Monrovia some day and stand on the corner for awhile and watch that town grow. It hasn't been very long since Monrovia was one of the most dried-up little old towns that Southern California afforded. Now it is fast approaching the proportions of a metropolis.

Last week's Messenger reports a whole column of real estate sales, one of which was the sale of a corner lot for $10,000. How long do you suppose it has been since a man would have been considered crazy who would have ventured to pay one-fifth that price for the finest corner in the town?

How long do you suppose it will be after the trolley arrives before Covina property will be selling at the same proportion?

We hope the orange growers will not make the common mistake this year of putting green, sour fruit onto the market. The early market is usually a little strong and it is quite a temptation for the grower to rush his immature fruit onto the market, but it always brings its harmful results. When we were in New York we were frequently asked why California oranges were so sour as compared with those of Florida and Porto Rico. Every time a grower markets immature fruit he raises that question in the mind of the eastern man who is then purchasing the ripened fruit of the other sections. If our growers would wait until the fruit is fully ripe the market for California oranges would always be strong and such questions would not be asked.

California is proving to the world that no lasting damage has been done the State by the San Francisco disaster of last April, and, in fact, that notwithstanding the magnitude of that disaster the State is showing remarkable development. Data secured by The California Promotion Committee shows that the entire State is benefitting by the era of prosperity. Thirty thousand people have come to California to settle since the fall tourist rate on overland railroads went into effect, and this population has been largely responsible for the greatly increased business noted in all the cities of the State. It is especially noted that the tendency of this new immigration is toward the agricultural portions of the State, as the peculiar advantages offered by California climate and soil are now being recognized all over the country.

For Sale—Potatoes $1.00 per sack.
W. M. Warren.

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from two until four p. m. at Box Ball Parlor.

Crenshaw will receive a big shipment of oysters for Thanksgiving. Price 25c a dozen.

"Top Notch" bread, made with milk. It is good to eat.
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SPECIAL COUNTY BOND ELECTION

Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars for Necessary Improvements.

A special bond election will be held in this county, (Los Angeles) upon the 22nd day of the present month, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 5 p. m., submitting to the qualified voters of said county five propositions for the incurring of a bonded indebtedness by said county. Said propositions for the incurring of this indebtedness are as follows, to-wit:

Proposition First: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the amount of $520,000 for the purpose of acquiring additional land for the enlargement of the present Courthouse grounds of said county in the City of Los Angeles, and constructing thereon a building for a Hall of Records and other offices of said county.

Proposition Second: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the sum of $200,000 for the purpose of erecting additional buildings for the use of the County Hospital in the City of Los Angeles.

Proposition Third: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the sum of $50,000.00 for the purpose of constructing an addition to and providing additional cells for the County Jail of said county in the City of Los Angeles.

Proposition Fourth: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the sum of $60,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring land and erecting thereon a building for a Juvenile Detention Home.

Proposition Fifth: That a bonded indebtedness be incurred by said county in the sum of $70,000.00 for the purpose of constructing additional buildings at the County Farm of said county for those of the inmates thereof and the detention of the harmless insane.

Those who have familiarized themselves with existing conditions are fully aware that the present Courthouse is inadequate for the business of this great county and that several of the officials are in rented quarters; that the County Hospital and the County Jail are overcrowded; that a necessity exists for a Juvenile Detention Home; and that the buildings on the County Farm have for a number of years been inadequate to house the county's poor and the harmless insane whose relatives are financially unable to care for them in other public and private institutions.

No one can question the necessity of these public improvements and the bonds should carry, provided that in the event, which seems probable, of the division of Los Angeles, that portion which is set apart as a new county will not be compelled to pay its share of the outstanding debt of the old county.

We have submitted the question to the District Attorney and are in receipt of the following written opinion:

Office of the District Attorney, Los Angeles County. Nov. 2 1906.

J. L. Matthews, Esq., Covina, Cal.

Dear Sir: In response to your inquiry in regard to the division of indebtedness in case a new county should be created out of a part of this county, I beg to inform you as follows:

Section 3 of Article XI of the Constitution of this State provides that "every county which shall be enlarged or created from territory taken from any other county or counties, shall be liable for a just proportion of the existing debts and liabilities of the county or counties from which such territory shall be taken."

It was held by the Supreme Court in the cases of the Los Angeles County vs. Orange County, 97 Cal. 329; Orange County vs. Los Angeles, 114 Cal., 390; and Tulare County vs. Kings County, 117 Cal. 195, that the determination of what is a just proportion of the debts and liabilities for which the new county should be liable is a matter for the Legislature and not for the courts, and that in the absence of any provision in reference thereto, the old county will be entitled to retain all public property and assets, except such public buildings and structures as lie within the territory of the new, and will also be liable for all its prior obligations.

In other words, section of the Constitution above quoted is not self-executing, and in the absence of a legislative provision imposing liability upon the new county, the new county would not be liable in the courts for any share of the old county's indebtedness.

I believe the foregoing covers the points regarding which you inquired of me, but if not will be glad to answer any further inquiries you may desire to make.

Very truly yours,
J. D. Fredericks, District Attorney.
By Hartley Shaw, Chief Deputy.

Farewell to a Beloved Pastor.

The friends and members of the Christian Church tendered to their beloved pastor, Rev. J. W. Utter, and family a farewell reception at the residence of Col. F. M. Chapman Wednesday evening, Nov. 7th. After a short musical and literary program, which consisted of readings by Bertha Heath and C. E. Crawford, song by the choir, piano duet by Misses Anna Reynolds and Elsie Spencer, and several musical selections by Misses Blackman and Miss Cornelia Conner, appropriate remarks were made by Rev. P. G. Stevens of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. S. W. Gage of the Baptist Church, which were responded to by Rev. Utter in a very impressive manner. A beautiful repast which had been prepared by the ladies was greatly enjoyed by the guests present to number of about one hundred and fifty.

Last evening the members of his large Sunday school class also tendered him a farewell reception at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser on Citrus avenue. The young people were charmingly entertained by the Misses Effie and Vernie Houser, who are members of the class.

The removal of the Rev. and Mrs. Utter and family to Los Angeles is felt as a personal loss to every citizen for during their ten years' residence amongst us Mr. Utter and his good wife have taken an active interest in all movements having for their aim the moral and material improvement of our city. Mr. Utter, however, has received a call to a larger field where he will undoubtedly do proportionately greater work. As associate pastor of the Broadway Church, Los Angeles, he will have under his immediate supervision five missions. The Broadway Church has a membership of over 1000.

Mr. Utter will still retain his ranch and other interests in Covina. The family leave for their new home, 714 Edgeware road, Los Angeles, on Tuesday, where they will always be found at home to their friends.

At the Christian Church.

After a successful ministry of five years in Redlands, Rev. W. G. Conley began last Sunday his work in Covina. The subject of the morning sermon was, "How to Double a Preacher's Power." Some of his thoughts were as follows: "To double one man's power is the same as to employ two men. Any church can double its preacher's power by standing loyally by him at all times. The members of a church can greatly multiply their preacher's influence by conscientious attendance to all the services, and by giving earnest attention to his message. Nothing helps him so much as for his own people to speak well of him. Spurgeon used to say that much of his influence was due to the fact that his church talked him up. A minister who is conscious that his people love him and pray for him is doubly armed for his work."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all municipal taxes are now due and payable and that all taxes due will become delinquent upon the last Monday of December, next, hereafter at five o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior thereto, ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof. Taxes may be paid at the office of the City Marshal. I. C. FAIRLY.

"Top Notch" bread, made with milk. It is good to eat.
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PRELIMINARY WORK BEGUN

Surveyors Set Grade Stakes for Glendora Road.

Owing to the scarcity of men to finish the work already begun, the Glendora extension of the electric road has been obliged to wait. The company has repeatedly said that the road should be built as soon as graders could be secured and all we could do was to simply wait with as much patience as possible. We have done the best we could but we have been exceedingly anxious to see signs of activity on the part of the company.

There are now indications of active work in actual constructions. The surveyors have established a camp at the Monrovia end and by the time this paper is in print the grade stakes will have been set as far as the San Gabriel river. This undoubtedly means that men and scrapers will soon be throwing dirt on the new line.

On Friday the contract was let for building the abutments for the bridge across the San Gabriel river.

The river has been surveyed and the ground al marked off for the crew of workmen to begin on the building of the abuttments, which by the contract is to be completed within five months from the time the contract was let.

Candies, Cream and Soft Drinks.

Ability, enterprise and honesty are characteristics that make for success in the history of candy enterprise. In this connection, we wish this week to refer to the establishment of Dudderar Bros., candy manufacturers, with ice cream parlors in connection. This firm has built up a most enviable reputation for its candies and for miles around Dudderar's candies are always asked for. They also enjoy an ever increasing trade in creams and ices and are ready at all times to supply creams and ices for parties on short notice.

Make your best girl happy with a box of Dudderar's assorted candies Pure, wholesome and delicious.

Furnished Rooms. Mrs. S. E. King, East College street.

"Top Notch" bread, made with milk. It is good to eat.
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Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the seventh day fo November, 1906, an assessment, (No. 42) of 75 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. F. Edwards, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of December, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 31st day of December, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Nov. 7, 1906.

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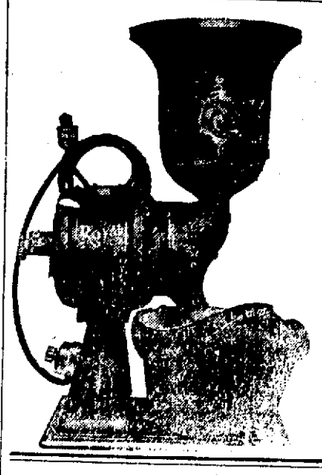
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Local Events.

Frosted cranberry tarts, 25c a dozen. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

The Cotillion Club will give their opening dance of the season this evening in the Womens Club House.

Just Opened—Dressmaking parlors in the McBride Block.
Mrs. Mary Leebrick.

"Top Notch" Bread, made with milk. It is good to eat.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Miss Laura Venable of Los Angeles spent last Sunday with Miss Zetta Crouse.

For Rent—Six large nice rooms, gas, electricity and toilet, up stairs. Inquire of W. A. Layman. 1t

Just Opened—Dressmaking parlors in the McBride Block.
Mrs. Mary Leebrick

We will pay 3c apiece for second-hand sacks in good condition. San Gabriel Valley Milling Co.

Mrs. Chas. Madison, Mrs. Frank Kendall and Mrs. C. H. Kistler went to Pomona Thursday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson spent Thursday visiting their son, F. A. Anderson and family of Glendale.

We make the mincemeat for our pies. They are clean and wholesome and are good to eat.
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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ramsey, old friends of John Smeltzer, arrived here on Monday evening with the intention of locating in this valley.

Mrs. J. D. Reed and Mrs. Chas. Wallace attended the Home Missionary Society Convention, which convened at Pasadena.

We make the mincemeat for our pies. They are clean and wholesome and are good to eat.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

For Sale—Three beautiful red Rhode Island roosters, 8 months old. Price $3.50 apiece. Mrs. W. D. Ellis, San Dimas. 1t

In order to reduce stock I will sell all shelf and can goods at a 10 per cent discount for cash for the next 30 days. E. A. Rich.

For Sale—One large team of mules, wagon and harness. Price $565. Mules separate $475. Inquire of Alson Vincent, San Bernardino Rd. 12-8

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will give a "bandana social" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds on Friday evening, Nov. 23.

Charles Rodgers and niece, Miss Goldie Rodgers of Cleveland, Oklahoma, arrived this week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Glaze for the present. They intend to spend the winter in Covina.

Get your laundry work done by the Azusa Steam Laundry. General family washing done, five dozen pieces $1.00 including the flat work ironed. Home Phone 4206. Wagon calls Mondays, delivers Wednesdays.

Miss L. R. Christie returned Wednesday from Long Beach where she has resided for several months. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. J. W Smart, who spent the summer visiting in the East.

The auxiliary to the Christian Women's Board of Missions of the Christian Church met last Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the church. It was an enthusiastic meeting. Great things are planned for the year. C. W. B. M. day is coming.

E. A. Sprotte returned Saturday from Seattle, Wash. Mr. Sprotte, accompanied by his friend, M. B. Becker, enjoyed a most delightful trip during the last few months, having visited the pricipal places of interest in Northern California, Oregon and Washington. Mr. Becker remained in Seattle.

The closing out sale advertized by Miss McKirahan last week has proven a great attraction to the ladies of Covina, as proven by the crowds that have thronged her store all week. An unprecedented number of sales have been made but many bargains remain. There is no need for any one to go to the city when such prices are offered at home.

The Woman's Guild of Holy Trinity Church will hold their annual sale in the Womans Club House on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, November 28th. Extensive arrangements are being made by the ladies to make this an attractive and social event. Besides the many booths which characterize a sale, a musical program will be given in the evening.

Frosted cranberry tarts, 25c a dozen. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mrs. S. F. Thomas of Pomona called on Covina friends Wednesday.

For Sale — Thoroughbred White Wyandotte fowls. Home Phone 1173.

Walter Finch of Santa Ana spent Sunday at the parental home.

Apple pies, made of sound, fresh apples, 10c. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

For Sale—45 five months old White Leghorn strain pullets. Home Phone 3128. 12-1p

Fresh oysters arrive every Tuesday and Friday at Crenshaw's grocery, 20c a dozen.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent interest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Daniels have as their guest the latter's father, Mr. Morgan, a recent arrival from Iowa.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

F. E. Wolfarth, the jeweler, installed an additional show case this week for the better display of his increased stock for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. East of Glendora were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coolman.

The Covina Valley Savings Bank offers you a safe investment for your idle funds. We pay 4 per cent. Start an account today.

Mrs. Mary Moody and nephew, Rolla Huet of Chino, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Crouch a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Eugene Hulce of Pomona was a guest at the home of C. L. Hulce and of Miss Pearl McKirahan the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dudderar of Long Beach have visited during the week with their sons, F. E. and G. O. Dudderar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney of Los Angeles, late of Burr Oak, Kansas, spent last week visiting old Kansas neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Jordan.

C. E. Blackman returned Tuesday morning from a seven months' stay with his daughter, Mrs. Nettie L. Bresnahan, on his farm near Northfield, Minnesota.

For Sale: Thoroughbred White Wyandotte eggs, $3.50 per setting. Also a few thoroughbred cockrels for sale. B. L. Reynolds, Third and Badillo streets. tf.

A. T. Anderson, who recently purchased the Gilchrist ranch on San Bernardino road, was joined last week by his wife and son, who arrived from the East.

Fashionable dress making and tailoring. All work guaranteed.
Mrs. Burner
Mrs. C. Rittenhouse.
Location, San Bernardino road, two blocks east of school house.

Mrs. Henry Gangwer of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who came here two months ago for the benefit of her health, is much improved and expects to be joined in the near future by her husband, two daughters and two sons. They will make Covina their home.

A party, consisting of I. R. Jordan and friend, Ralph Kinney of Burr Oak, Kansas, and C. O. Glover and friend, Will Hickenlooper of Salt Lake City, Utah, left Thursday to drive to Hemet where they will look at land.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cheney were pleasantly surprised Friday evening when a company of uninvited friends gathered at their home to spend the evening. The hours quickly passed in games, after which the party partook of ice cream, cake and coffee, which the guests furnished.

Mr. E. Fackler and family of Fort Dodge, Ia., who visited California three years ago, are recent arrivals and expect to make their home permanently in California They are now visiting with the former's father, Mr. M. Fackler, of Rowland avenue.

The literary and debating society of the Covina High School held a successful meeting yesterday afternoon. The question, "Resolved, That the U. S. Construct and Control the General System of Irrigation of Arid Lands," was one of vital interest to the West and was ably handled by the young people, the affirmative winning by a small margin. Affirmative, Myra Burpee and Wesley Nigg; negative, Miss Elledge and Lloyd Hodges.

Chicken Supper and Sale.

Chicken supper and sale of work at the old Bell and Ostrander store on Wednesday next. Come and patronize the ladies of the Baptist Church.

BULGIN COMING TO COVINA.

Booze and Poker Joints Had Better Close Their Doors.

The Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Covina have by a unanimous vote of their various governing bodies extended to Rev. E. J. Bulgin, Ph. D., D.D., the eminent evangelist, an invitation to hold union services here in the near future. Mr. Bulgin has consented, and the time set for the opening service is Nov. 25th. Mr. Bulgin is well known by reputation to most of our people, and there is little doubt but that he will have a crowd from the very first. As there is no audience room in town large enough to accommodate the kind of a crowd Mr. Bulgin is in the habit of attracting, arrangements have been made for a large tent which will be located as near as possible to the center of town. Mr. Bulgin will have his soloist and chorister with him, and arrangements will be made for a union choir. Altogether it will be about the largest religious movement our people have undertaken, and should be crowned with success.

Monday Afternoon Club.

At the last meeting, November 5, Mrs. Paul G. Stevens gave a bright and interesting paper on current events.

Miss Lottie Stowell treated her subject, "The Beginning of the Short Story," in a very able manner.

The program was closed by a delightful paper on Washington Irving by Mrs. Clarence Menefee.

Program for Nov 12: Household economics, Miss Martha M. Knapp, of Los Angeles, instructor. Subject of lesson, "Soups, and soup making."

Covina Irrigating Company.

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Irrigating Company, held Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 7th.

Members of the board present: Messrs Kerckhoff, Menefee, Lahee, Adams, and Englehard.

Secretary's report showed receipts for the month $960 72; balance in bank Sept. 26, $2451.50; total, $3412.22; expenditures, $2365.57; balance in bank Nov. 1, $1046.65; total, $3412.22.

Superintendent's report showed expenditures to the amount fo $221.80.

Bills audited and ordered paid, $908.74

Moved by Lahee and seconded by Adams, that the day time of water be cut from 12 hours to 10 hours. Carried.

Moved by Adams and seconded by Englehard that an assessment of 75 cents be levied on the capital stock of the company, payable immediately to the secretary. Carried.

Donation From H. E. Huntington.

Rev. S. W. Gage, pastor of the Baptist Church of this place, is in receipt of a $100 check from H. E. Huntington as a subscription towards the erection of a handsome church edifice, to replace the small frame building they now occupy. The donation was accompanied by the following letter:

N.Y., Oct. 3, 1906.

Rev. S. W. Gage, Pastor Baptist Church of Covina, Covina, Cal.

My dear sir:—Replying to your favor of the 24th, just to hand, it gives me pleasure to send you herewith my check for $100 toward the erection of your new house of worship in Covina.

Very truly yours,
H. E. Huntington.

Snodgrass Grove Sold.

The Frank Snodgrass grove, 12 acres, on the San Bernardino road, has been sold through the agency of I. C. Fairly for $11000. The purchaser is a Mr. Crowthers, a recent arrival from the East, and a brother-in-law of Mr. Wesley Hodges of West Badillo street. Mr. Crowthers, who is accompanied by his wife and family, has secured the property for a home and they are already arranging for many improvements to the residence and surroundings.

Leased for Five Years.

O. B. Evans and F. K. Roth of Los Angeles have leased the Warner store-room, adjoining Fabrick's hardware, for a period of five years. They will conduct a candy, confectionery and ice cream parlor. They will manufacture their own candy and are spoken of as experts at the business. We are informed that they will occupy the Hostettler residence on the San Bernardino road.

The Hunter's Paradise.

Chas. Madison, senior member of the firm of Madison & Kendall, butchers, returned last Tuesday evening from a combined business and pleasure trip to the Imperial country. While absent he purchased one car of hogs and two of prime beef cattle.

He enjoyed several days of excellent shooting and found the Imperial country to be a sportman's paradise. On Saturday he and five companions bagged 115 ducks at one broadside from their respective guns. The next discharge brought down 83 birds and before the strugglers could get away 76 more were counted among the slain. This sounds almost like a fairy story, but the party had the birds to back up their statements.

Mr. Madison secured his limit of quail in forty minutes.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent.

"Top Notch" bread, made with milk. It is good to eat.
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Certificate of Partnership.

In the firm of Kunny Bros.

Know all men by these presents:

That John Kunny and Peter R. Kunny are co-partners, doing business together under the firm name and style of Kunny Bros., which is a fictitious name used for business purposes as a designation of the persons interested in said co-partnership, and that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is at Los Angeles, California, and each of said partners reside at Los Angeles, California.

JOHN KUNNY
PETER R. KUNNY

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

Personally appeared before me, this 2nd day of August, 1906, John Kunny and Peter R. Kunny, known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument and each acknowledged to me that he had executed the same. George W. Washburn,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
[Seal]

Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney.

Certificate of Partners.

Doing business under the firm names of California Towel & Apron Co. and the Union Towel and Case Co.

Know all men by these presents:

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A. G. WILLIAMS
J. J. NEWELL

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

Personally appeared before me this 7th day of September, 1906, A. G. Williams and J. J. Newell, known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged to me that he had executed the same. George C. Washburn,
Notary public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
[Seal]

Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney for Co-Partnership.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of William A. Field, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of William A. Field, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Geo. L. Sanders, 328 Wilcox building, Los Angeles, California, hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 20th day of October, A. D., 1906. JOHN. S. THAYER,
Administrator of the Estate of William A. Field, deceased.

Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Diantha Custer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Diantha Custer, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Geo. L. Sanders, 325 Wilcox building, Los Angeles, California, hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 27th day of October, A.D. 1906. CELIA G. CUSTER,
Administrator of the estate of Diantha Custer, deceased.

Geo. L. Sanders, Attorney for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Olga M. Salisbury, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Olga M. Salisbury, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Geo. L. Sanders, 325 Wilcox building, Los Angeles, California, hereby designated as the place of business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 20th day of October, A.D. 1906. ALSOM A. SALISBURY,
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Krupp trousseau costs $250. Probably made of gun-cotton.

Evidently the scorching bicyclists of a few years ago are the scorching automobilists of to-day.

It is not probable that the latest events in Cuba will cause any surprise to the Spanish nation.

Stripes are to be the style for the coming season. It is fashion's not the court's decree, however.

The candy is under something a little stronger than suspicion. Things unspeakable have been found in it. Boil your candy.

Perhaps Englishmen oppose the spelling reform because they foresee that they would be compelled to drop their h's altogether.

It's wonderful what depths of love are disclosed in the male heart when there's a widow with half a million dollars in the case.

The train wrecker is possibly the most execrated of criminals, and yet he cannot cause as much suffering as does the bank wrecker.

Chicago bank deposits are greater than ever before in the history of that city. After all, Stensland's area of ruin was circumscribed.

Now that modern surgery has discovered a way of splicing the spinal cord, there may be some hope for the fellow with a weak backbone.

Sarah Bernhardt says Patti would be foolish to retire as long as she has any voice left. Mme. Bernhardt is an expert on anti-retiring matters.

A New York balloonist went to sleep while two miles high. But, unlike a good many other balloonists, he finally waked up and was able to tell about it.

Again the learned doctors have come to the front and assured everybody that hydrophobia is wholly an imaginary malady. People ought to quit dying of it.

Dr. Osler's mother is living, at the age of 100, in Toronto. She is reported to be bright and spry, too. Long may she live on to exemplify the absurdity of her son's theory.

Pittsburg has another scandal which, it is promised, will be just as filthy as any of those which have preceded it. Somebody might bring about a welcome relief by cutting the Pittsburg wires.

Reports from San Francisco say that there is work at high wages for thousands there. One great trouble with most of the people who are idle, however, is that they have no taste for the kind of work that San Francisco offers.

King Haakon of Norway says he finds it very pleasant to wear a crown and is unable to understand why monarchs should ever be worried. It should be remembered, however, that being a king in Norway is a good deal like being a vice president in the United States.

It is reported from Shanghai that for the first time in its history China will abandon its traditional policy and emit coins bearing the effigy of the emperor. In fact, it is said silver rupees and half-rupees have already been struck bearing the likeness of Kuangsu. The reason given is that the circulation of money adorned with the head of Edward VII. has materially increased British prestige in Tibet, and the Chinese government wishes to offset this.

The women of Sinigaglia, Italy, may be noted in history, if they succeed in their recent efforts. Ten school-teachers of the town went to the board of registry and demanded that their names be put on the voting list, and the board complied. The district attorney took the matter to court, and the court confirmed the legality of the registration. The case will be carried before the highest tribunal. If the decision stands, woman suffrage in Italy will have gained a battle in a bloodless revolution by the simple strategy of some women who asked for what they wanted.

One of the Smithsonian scientists calls attention to the fact that the duration of the lives of the lower animals differs from that of men's lives in being far more uniform. While human beings die at all ages between infancy and senility, among the lower animals, on the contrary, all individuals of the same species live to very nearly the same age unless killed by violence. Some examples of remarkable longevity among animals may be cited. For instance, there is the story of the elephant Ajax, which Alexander captured at his victory over Porus. The conqueror affixed an inscription to the animal and set it at liberty. Three hundred and fifty years later Ajax is said to have been found still living. But little dependence can be placed on most stories of long life among animals.

India's material development in the last half-century is illustrated in the growth of the cotton industry in the Bombay Presidency, its chief center. The first mill was built fifty years ago. There are now one hundred and ninety-seven mills, and fifteen or twenty more are under contruction, with over five million spindles, employing two hundred thousand operatives, and consuming one and three-quarters million bales of cotton. They produce nearly six hundred million pounds of yarn, half of which is exported to China and other foreign countries. The dark side of the picture is the condition of the mill hands and their wages. The working hours in most of the mills are from sunrise to sunset, and there is a growing tendency among some of the mill owners to prolong the hours of labor by the installation of electric light. In these mills the same set of hands work from five in the morning till eight at night, with only half an hour for rest. The hands are paid by the piece, and the average weaver, says our consul at Bombay, Mr. Fee, from whose report these facts are taken, working thirteen hours per day for twenty-six days in the month, would earn less than eight dollars and a half.

The olden time pastor, grown gray in the service of a community, who can look back over two or three generations of parishioners, thinking of parents and grandparents and their many descendants, christened, married, and buried under his ministrations, has no chance to-day. His old white church with its clock-faced tower has gone, along with the old families, the old homesteads, the old influences which once marked American life. His constituents are no longer content to sit in box pews beneath the high pulpit to listen to sermons on eternal damnation, total depravity, justification by faith, sanctification, or the final perseverance of the saints. Fluency of expression, power in prayer, sincerity and godliness of life no longer complete the equipment of one who is to hold a place as pastor of a growing church. And when the demands upon the modern minister are all considered, it is not specially surprising that the profession no longer draws from each community those who seem most likely in point of attainment. No. The modern congregation must have an up-to-date building, fully as attractive as any other in the community, its external architecture no more pleasing than the completeness of its interior furnishings, its fine organ well adapted to accompany the trained singers who are depended upon for the music of the service. To secure these things money is needed, and no pastor is fitted for the place unless he has the rare power of raising funds, or at least of stimulating leaders of his flock who know how to draw the dollars from the critical worshipers. "We need a sort of canvassing agent, a man with the persistence of a book or life insurance agent" is a pretty frank and expressive way of stating what probably is the real feeling of many church members to-day. The chances are that the average minister who is led to adopt the calling from a sense of man's need of salvation is unfitted for this sort of a canvass. The modern pastor must be a social leader. He must know how to shine at a wedding or at an afternoon tea, and must be as graceful in these respects as he is dignified and impressive in connection with the formal ceremonial functions of his church. His calls must be numerous and they must be occasions for pleasant exchange of greetings rather than dreaded interviews on personal religion. Sometimes it seems as if a pastor "not afraid of notoriety," as one put it in connection with a recent case, is called for by modern religious leaders. In many cases it is more than likely that the student, fond of books and the companionship of letters, is as ill-fitted to attend to the social duties of his profession as he is to collect delinquent subscriptions or lift a mortgage from the property of an already overburdened parish. And then, to make it all the worse, the present day congregation is exceedingly hard to please. The instruction once given through the pulpit alone is now afforded by a thousand media. The increased circulation of the daily papers, the development of widely read religious and semi-religious weeklies, the multiplication of philanthropic, charitable, social and educational activities, the increase in the number of topics upon which the modern minister must keep informed, all these combine with the money-raising requirements and the social duties to make the minister's life a strenuous one, with plenty of criticism and with retirement threatening when the step falters in the least.

Sizing Up a Stingy Man.

Two dollars that had been taken into a till were holding a conversation together. This was not an unusual circumstance, because everybody understands that money talks. "I would hate to be the wife of the man who owns us now," said one dollar to the other.

"Here, too," said the other dollar. "If he squeezes her as he does us he will break every bone in her body."

"I notice, however," answered the other coin, "that the man who squeezes a dollar hardly ever squeezes his wife."—Council Grove (Kan.) Guard.

Proof Positive.

Daisy—Didn't the count have any money at all?

Mazie—Mercy, do you suppose he would have married Birdie Follansbee if he had had any money?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Men in the penitentiary have just enough to eat, and think they do not have enough; free men have too much to eat.

NEWS OF RECENT BOOKS

The marked success of Oliver Huckel's poetic narratives of "Parsifal" and "Lohengrin" have induced him to continue the series with "Tannhauser."

It is said that Winston Churchill is a man with a superstition. It is associated with the letter "C," the initial of his last name, and extends to the titles of his books, as well as to the places where he lives. His first published story was "The Celebrity," and his first noteworthy success was "Richard Carvel." Following these came "The Crisis" and "The Crossing," and this year he has published "Coniston." He lives in Cornish, but his hopes that the new Hampshire State election would transfer him to Concord, have been ruthlessly shattered.

Burton E. Stevenson, who is perhaps best known for his two detective novels, "The Holladay Case," and "The Marathon Mystery," both of which were republished in England and Germany, has for the moment left the intricacies of crime for those of diplomacy, and in "Affairs of State," gives a decidely vivid and lively account of some international complications at a Dutch watering place. American good looks play no small part in the solution of this tangle.

How did Charles Dickens propose to end "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," the novel which was only half done when the pen dropped from the dying hand. This is a question which has produced various foolish books and many useless essays, most of them being the outcome of a catchpenny self-seeking. Let us hope that the contribution to the discussion recently made by Dickens' youngest daughter, Mrs. Perugini, will deliver us from the tiresome flood of conjectures and theoretical conclusions. She defends the accuracy of Forster and the sincerity of her father in communicating to his old friend the plot which he had finally determined upon. From this it appears that Edwin Drood was in truth killed by his uncle—and here, in addition, it should be cited the testimony of Charles Dickens the younger, who positively declared that he had heard from his father's lips that Drood was dead. Mrs. Perugini insists also upon the novelist's genuine interest in the psychology of the situation: "he was quite as deeply fascinated and absorbed in the study of the criminal Jasper as in the dark and sinister crime that has given the book its title." The originality of the story, he told Forster, was to consist in the review of the murderer's career by himself at the close, "when its temptations were to be dwelt upon as if not he, the culprit, but some other man were tempted." We may well believe, therefore, that he did not feel it to be necessary to the originality of his story to use the hackneyed device of keeping a supposed victim alive to confront the criminal in the last chapter.

HOW HE SAVED HIS GOLD.

Yosemite Bandit Passed By $200 to Get 60 Cents.

J. V. Dusenberry was one of the victims of the Yosemite bandits who held up the passengers of five valley stages in one continuous performance, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

Dusenberry lost only 60 cents, but on his person when the highwayman searched him were ten $20 gold pieces and a gold watch and chain.

Dusenberry had left the stage shortly before it reached the bandit's ambush. He was following slowly behind, gathering wild flowers and intending to take a cross country path later on and head off the stage, which was obliged to follow the tortuous road.

The highwayman stopped the five stages one after the other. As he stopped one he ordered the driver to pull off the road in such a way as to conceal the coach and horses from the stage following. The passengers he lined up behind a clump of trees. Dusenberry, ignorant of the excitement ahead, was dawdling along enjoying the beauties of nature and adding blossom by blossom to the bunch of wild flowers in his hand.

He turned a sharp bend in the road and found himself looking into the barrel of a rifle. Behind the rifle was a tall, stooping figure with head, face and neck swathed in cloth. Through one of the crevices in the face covering gleamed an eye.

"Hands up!" came in a quiet tone of voice from another crevice.

"Now stand at the head of that line," continued the voice.

The highwayman then resumed the operation of stripping the passengers of their wealth which Dusenberry's unexpected appearance had interrupted.

Instead of standing at the head of the line, however, Dusenberry sauntered down to the other end and joined those who already had been robbed.

Behind the friendly shelter of a woman's parasol Dusenberry made a rearrangement of his personal property. The $200, part of which belonged to a fellow traveler, and the watch and chain he dropped inside the waistband of his trousers and a sudden chill around the ankles told him of the safe arrival in his socks of his valuables.

It was not until all the passengers had been ordered back into the stages that the bandit remembered Dusenberry. He found the passenger agent and demanded his money. Dusenberry gave up the 60 cents and a knife.

"Better let me keep the knife," said Dusenberry. "If you take it it might cut friendship."

The knife was returned and after sounding the outside of Dusenberry's pockets for more coin the highwayman told him to "chase himself."

While standing in line many of the passengers, says Dusenberry, threw their valuables into the brush. They returned later to find them gone. They had been picked up, however, by the detectives who took the bandit's trail, and were restored subsequently to the owners.

The highwaymen opened the Wells-Fargo box, but refrained from taking the $50 he discovered there. His modesty, he explained, was due to a dislike to interesting the express company in his capture for so small a sum. He borrowed Dusenberry's linen duster, spread it on the ground and on it laid all the loot he did not want. He turned this bundle over to one of the passengers for distribution later to the owners.

"He was very cool," said Dusenberry, "but took no chances either of surprise or subsequent identification. The mask he wore hid even his hair and disguised the shape of his head. He wore a loose-fitting suit and his feet were swathed in gunny-sacks. The detectives found that after we had left the fellow had discarded his mask and the loose-fitting clothes and burned them. He was a tall man, but maintained a crouching position, and I did not suppose any who saw him could guess his height within a couple of inches. In the valley nobody seems to think there is much chance of capturing him."

GOVERNMENTAL BAIT.

There have been several arrests and convictions of postal employes recently for stealing from the mails. The postal thief invariably works under a delusion that he will not be discovered, although he knows perfectly well that complaints of valuable missing letters are always made to the department, and that the department's machinery for investigation is practically perfect. A postoffice inspector tells, in the Washington Star, of the bait used in catching the thief.

Although we use the same old bait, says he, the offenders keep on just the same until the time-worn but deadly certain "decoy letter" lands them in the penitentiary, high and dry, to wonder why they were so weak and foolish as to bite at it.

This decoy letter is such a simple thing one may wonder at its effectiveness. Yet it is the greatest silent thief-catcher in use by mankind. The postal thief, emboldened by early successes, goes on merrily until the innocent-appearing decoy letter is silently slipped in the mails to find its way surely to his hands.

The thief does not always "bite" at the first letter. Another is sent, and then another, all containing the coveted cash. At last, sooner or later, one lands in the pocket of the dishonest employe and later becomes documentary evidence against him.

The decoy letter contains all the outward and inward appearance of an ordinary piece of mail intended for some private citizen or business house whose mail is being tampered with. But their private earmarks are as big as a house to the inspectors, and when they are shown up in court, I reckon they look twice as large to the thief on trial.

Why John D. Rockefeller Is Rich.

Gossip over surplus oil production in certain western districts recalls a characteristic answer made by John D. Rockefeller to a question put to him by a friend at a time when the oil boom in western Pennsylvania was at its height. Oil was flowing like water, and prices were going down rapidly. Rockefeller instead of suspending purchases of petroleum, bought until the tanks of the Standard Oil Company were taxed to the utmost of their capacity. He built other tanks and bought more oil, and producers encouraged him in his efforts. The Standard Oil king was then looked upon as a man suffering from an incurable form of insanity. Oil was selling at a figure far below the average price paid for it and there seemed no market for the millions of gallons in the tanks owned by Mr. Rockefeller. One of his associates became alarmed. He sought out Mr. Rockefeller and proceeded to quietly lecture him on the bad business move he had made and closed by predicting ruin.

"John," said the associate, "what do you propose to do with all this oil? The refineries could not work it out in a hundred years."

"My dear man," replied Mr. Rockefeller, "the Lord put nothing in this earth without furnishing one man or set of men brains to utilize it to advantage and profit."

To cut the story short, John D. Rockefeller made millions out of what looked like a transaction that would end in the bankruptcy courts.

Two Sides to It.

"I suppose," said the inquisitive man, "a good many of your tenants find it cheaper to move than pay rent."

"Very likely," replied the real estate man, "and we often find it cheaper to keep 'em moving rather than make the repairs they want."—Philadelphia Press.

We can understand how men become Mormons, but how can women accept the doctrine.

QUEER STORIES

The thinnest and toughest leather is made from frog's skin.

Out of every one thousand letters used in writing English E occurs 137 times. T is the next most frequently used.

Yellow is far the most permanent of any color in flowers. It is the only one not affected by sulphurous acid fumes.

In Italy you can tell where the peasant women come from by the size of their earrings. The southerners wear the longest.

Neither in France nor in Austria are children ever permitted to be received into workhouses. They are boarded out with peasant families.

The highest clouds reach ten miles above our heads. They are the white, feathery forms which we see on a clear day. Although apparently motionless, they travel from seventy-five to ninety miles an hour.

Certain butterflies have marked odors, some good, some bad. Dr. F. A. Dixey, a British entomologist, mentions a white butterfly of England that has the fragrant scent of lemon verbena, and has noted many species in Africa with such odors as those of chocolate, vanilla and various flowers. The agreeable odors belong to males, being a charm to attract females. The offensive odors, shared by both sexes, are protective, repelling enemies.

There is being exhibited in Liverpool a prodigious egg, that of a tall, flightless bird—the Epyornis maximus—which formerly inhabited the island of Madagascar. The eggs of this immense creature are nearly a yard in circumference and a foot in length, and their cubical contents, roughly speaking, are equal to six ostrich eggs, or 150 hens' eggs, or sixty thousand humming birds' eggs, or two gallons of water. The market price ranges from £35 to £60, only twenty known specimens being in existence.

"Having personally eaten some hundreds of species of caterpillars," says M. Dagin, a French entomologist, "raw, broiled, boiled, fried, roasted and hashed, I find most of these pleasant to taste, light and digestible." But the despised cockroach of our kitchen is what M. Dagin waxes most enthusiastic over. "Pounded in a mortar, put through a sieve and poured into beef stock, these creatures make a soup preferable to bisque." Nevertheless, a Chinese proverb runs to the effect, "If your stomach is delicate, abstain from the cockroach!"

The tortoise is a great sleeper. One was a domestic pet in an English house, and when his time for hibernating came he selected a corner of the dim coal cellar for his winter quarters. A new cook was engaged soon after who knew nothing of tortoises. In a few months the tortoise woke up and sallied forth. Screams soon broke the kitchen's calm. On entering that department the lady of the house found the cook gazing in awestruck wonder, and exclaiming, as with unsteady hand she pointed to the tortoise: "My conscience! Look at the stone which I've broken the coal wi' a' winter!"

At the cuose of a banquet given by the Maharajah of Gwalior to the Prince of Wales a centerpiece in the form of a temple and decorated with electric lamps and flowers was hoisted to the ceiling by pulleys, and revealed a perfect model railway on the table underneath. The locomotive and train was eight feet long, and carried decanters, cigars, cigarettes and matches. The train was started by closing an electrical circuit. As long as this was closed by a spring the train moved, but the lifting of a decanter or box of cigars resting on the spring allowed it to act, thus breaking the circuit and stopping the train.

"As the Romans Do."

Bishop Dudley (Episcopal), of Kentucky, when hunting and fishing, made the acquaintance of a mountaineer, who took a fancy to him without suspecting his calling. When the bishop was about to go home he invited the old man to Louisville to hear him preach.

"Preach? What, you preach? Kin you preach ez well ez you kin shoot an' fish?"

"Better. No joke. Come Sunday with your best clothes, and I'll give you a front seat."

The old chap was there, right up in front, and remained until the bitter end, after which he hurried forward to shake the bishop's hand. "Parson," he cried warmly, "I don't know a great deal about your creeds and dogmatics, but I've riz and sot with you every time!"

Bright Answers.

"Noah's wife," wrote a boy in an examination, "was called Joan of Arc." "Water," wrote another, "is composed of two gases, oxygen and cambrizen." "Lava," said a third, "is what the barber puts on your face." "A blizzard," declared another child, "is the inside of a fowl."

The Distinction.

"Do you say that as a lawyer or a man?" exclaimed an exasperated witness whom a lawyer was cross examining. "If you say it as a man, it is a lie and a slander, but if you say it as a lawyer it's not of the slightest consequence."—London Telegraph.

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Youths Will Govern City.

Chicago.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Richmond, Ind., says:

A boys' town populated by 500 boys, policed by boys, officered by boys, and for boys' own pleasure and instruction, is to be an attraction at the Winona assembly next year.

"The trustees announce that they have authorized Judge Willis Brown of the juvenile court of Salt Lake City to take charge of such a project and organize a boys' municipality.

"The boys will have a section of the grounds set apart for them and they will live in tents. The city will be the first of its kind in the United States.

"In connection with the scheme will be a school for officers of the Y. M. C. A., Sunday school, juvenile court judges and other students of the boy problem.

Reds and Whites Clash.

Butte, Mont.—A Miner special from the north states that meager advices have been received at Fort Benton of a stabbing and shooting affray in the Sweet Grass hills, sixty miles distant, between Indians and whites as the result of which two men are dead and two badly injured.

It is impossible to learn the names of the principals in the trouble. A priest has left Fort Benton for the scene. Officers are also preparing to leave for the hills.

Word of the affray was brought to Fort Benton by a messenger for a priest to administer to the dying men.

If you fear a sleepless night undress in the dark. Light stimulates and arouses the activities. Darkness is supposed to produce drowsiness.

Political Telephony.

Sharpson—I'm tired to death of these party lines.

Phlatz—Too many rings?

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His Breadth of View Is Really the Provincialism He Deplores.

Among traveled persons we find instances of extreme "narrow-wideness." Such people come home having, as they say, "knocked about," generally not for very long. The less civilized the place of their sojourn, the more certain they are that such sojourn stretches the mind, says the Spectator. The sight of a few black savages has assured many a man that he has succeeded in finding the philosopher's stone. When he comes home he finds everything "provincial." His friends may live in the social center of the most civilized city (whichever that is) in the world, but because they have lived at home they have become "provincial" in his sight.

Why to stay a short while in a hut in a wilderness should teach a man so much that he could never learn in a villa in a suburb it is not easy to say offhand. On the face of it, the latter would appear the better center for acquiring knowledge. If one of his former friends should ask him for details about the character or inhabitants of the far country wherein he has acquired so much experience, he will probably have less information than might be found in any cheap book the inquirer could pick up. Very often one might as well look at a pedometer when one wants to know the time as try to find out anything worth knowing about a place from the man who has been there.

What he has learned is not about foreign parts, but about his own country and its affairs. In his wilderness he has become enlightened upon the subject of home politics, and he knows them to consist of a mass of parochial details easily disposed of by a wide-minded (traveled) man; and he knows a great deal about European politics, though he has been living out of Europe. If men would but accept the key of statecraft which he would give them, all would be well. If they would cease from the consideration of political principles and think of present expediency, if they would forget the past and not look to the future, they could, he is certain, solve all difficulties without so much talk. They have all, he argues, got into a groove. They think where they are is the hub of the universe. They are so obstinate they will not believe that the real hub is outside their little tracks altogether.

It lies around the hut where he lived with a few other select persons, illuminated by exile and the company and example of an inferior race whose language they could not understand.

Uncle Allen.

"What's the use of carrying on a mud-slinging campaign," queried Uncle Allen Sparks, "when it's ever so much easier to throw dust in the eyes of the voters?"

WHEN YOU CALL CENTRAL.

How the Attention of the Telephone Operator Is Gained.

To-day instead of working a crank to get "central's" attention, you simply put the receiver to your ear, says a writer in Scribner's. Lifting the receiver off the hook lights a tiny electric lamp in the exchange. The light goes out when the switchboard operator thrusts into your line's answering jack a metal plug, the tip of the answering cord, one of a pair of thread-covered wire cords associated with your line. The calling cord's tip, plugged into the multiple jack of the number you give to "central," lights another small lamp, termed a supervisory lamp. Pressing a key rings the bell of the given number—that is, of the subscriber with whom you desire to talk. When he takes up his receiver his supervisory lamp goes out. Hence there is no lamp alight while the conversation is in progress. The return of your receiver to its hook lights your supervisory lamp. When the other subscriber hangs up his receiver his supervisory lamp lights again. Both lamps aglow apprise the operator that the conversation is closed. She pulls the cords out of the jacks, thus extinguishing the lamps and disconnecting the lines. Not a word of your conversation has been overheard, not a second of time has been wasted.

What a change from the telephoning of pioneer days—the days of Edison's battery crank ringing, hellowing for "central," bad language and the twenty-mile limit!

American hurry and nervousness have influenced the telephone's line of advance. In the old days people would forget to ring off and then "central" had no means of determining when conversation was closed and the line was released except by sending questions along the wires of the telephone users. Now, if, after you have put down your receiver the other subscriber still holds his own wire, his little supervisory lamp tells that fact to "central." Comparison of the complicated and expensive apparatus in use now with the apparatus of twenty years ago would prove that telephone engineers have spared no pains to minimize the work required of the subscriber. To-day he does absolutely nothing unless ditting the receiver to his ear is accounted something.

His Reply.

A certain Albany clergyman is so set against marrying divorcees that he is very careful in his examination of prospective candidates for matrimonial honors. The other day he asked a young man who sought to engage him to perform the marriage ceremony, "Is your intended wife a spinster?"

"Oh, no, sir; she's a dressmaker."—Albany Journal.

World's Finest Harbor.

From the capital of Brazil, half the land and half the people of South America are governed. It is the chief financial and industrial city of the greatest undeveloped empire on earth. Rio Janeiro is a fast-growing town. It had just crossed the half million mark in 1890. In 1900 it reached three-quarters of a million, and today it has at least 100,000 more. It is bigger than any town in the United States excepting Philadelphia, Chicago or New York, and it is only 150,000 less than Buenos Ayres, which has now just 1,000,000.

To my mind Rio de Janeiro is one of the most beautiful cities of the world, writes Frank G. Carpenter. The harbor is surrounded by great mountains with their tops in the clouds. The mountains are covered with a tropical vegetation from base to summit, and they are of most curious shapes. One rises out of the sea like a sugar loaf to a hight of more than twice that of the Washington monument; another is a mighty hunchback, and others are great forts and massive battlements. The harbor itself is shaped just like a pear, but it is so large that all the ships of all the world could anchor there and have room to spare. It is 100 miles around it, and the water is almost everywhere over 60 feet deep. The bay is dotted with islands which appear to float, as it were, upon its diamond-studded surface.

The Greatest Seaport.

New York is the second great seaport of the world. In 1903 over nine million tons of imports and eight million seven hundred thousand tons of exports were cleared through New York Harbor. London is the greatest seaport, exceeding New York in imports, though not in exports. Antwerp and Hamburg are third and fourth, respectively.

At the Dime Museum.

"This, ladies and gentlemen," said the lecturer, "is the famed Circassian beauty. Observe her alabaster brow, her rose tinted cheek, and her classic nose. Gaze upon her wonderful hair. Ladies and gentlemen, Castorine grew that hair, and we can prove it! Passing on to the next platform, permit me to call your attention to Herr von Skyee-Kraper, the modern Colossus, known as the Tallest Man on Earth."

In the Nick of Time.

Coleridge was enumerating the stenches of Cologne.

He had counted up to seventy-one, and stopped in despair.

"That seems to be all!" he muttered. "And I've just got to have another one!"

At this moment an automobile whizzed by.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "There it is!"

Sniffing the strange odor with satisfaction in spite of its disagreeable quality, he proceeded to write his immortal poem.

Satisfied Them All.

Aunt Panthea Brooks lived in a little New Hampshire village very many years without quarreling with any one and was so thoroughly liked by every one for miles around that her popularity excited the interest of a summer visitor.

"Aunt Panthea," he asked, "how is it that you keep on such good terms with every one, while they are all quarreling among themselves?"

"Well," said Aunt Panthea, "being as you aren't to stay here long I'll tell you. When I go down the street I meet Jason Purdy, and he says, 'Why, Panthea, how well you look!'

"'I'm glad you think so, Jason,' I say, smiling at him.

"Next minute up comes Ezry Dracut.

"'Well, now, Panthea,' he says, 'how porely you are looking this year.'

"'My land, Ezry,' I say, 'how quick you are to notice those things.'

"So it is with everything. Those who like to think one way, I let 'em think it, and those who like to think the other, I let 'em think it."

Who can deny that Aunt Panthea had discovered a comfortable philosophy of life?—Youth's Companion.

Guarded.

"Who is that man boasting that this little town has the best police protection of any town in the country?"

"Why, that is Harker."

"But I thought the only night officer in the town had the habit of sleeping on somebody's front steps."

"Yes, he sleeps on Harker's front steps."

What It Was.

"Pop! Pop!"

For a moment the German crowd about the station swayed irresolutely.

"Vat eet ees—a shoot gun?"

"No, eet ees a auto vaggin exploding eets tires!"

But both suggestions were wrong.

It was only Emperor William kissing King Edward on both cheeks.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Question of Dignity.

Baroness—James, don't whistle such horrible tunes and such common music-hall songs.

Footman—But, my lady, you can't expect a rhapsody of Liszt with cleaning the shoes. That will come later, when I am polishing the silver.—Witzblatt.

Eggs and Their Uses.

"You seem greatly interested in the egg-eating contest."

"Yes, I am. I'm glad to encourage any reasonable system of utilizing this admirable article of food."

"May I ask your business?"

"Certainly. I am an actor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Wise Father.

When Sherman Hoar, a lawyer of recognized ability, left the law school and opened an office in Boston, his father, Judge Hoar, was at the height of his legal reputation. The young man's first client was an Irishman, and the case, though only some small matter of a boundary line, was one that required the examination of a number of deeds and records. Mr. Hoar accordingly told his client to come back in two days for his opinion. The Irishman left the office, evidently very reluctant at the delay. Turning at the door, he asked, "Couldn't ye give me the answer to-morrow, Misther Hoar?"

"No, no," was the reply, "come on Thursday."

The client went as far as the stairs. Then he turned and tiptoed back to the door and put his head inside, with a finger at his lips.

"Whist!" he whispered, "Couldn't ye get to see your father to-night, Misther Hoar?"—Boston Herald.

Ignorance Might Have Been Bliss.

The late Paul Laurence Dunbar used to like to joke about the higher education of women.

In one of his lectures Mr. Dunbar said:

"A lady on a sultry summer afternoon called on some friends. The talk buzzed along briskly, fans waved and the daughter of the house kept twitching uncomfortably, frowning and making little smothered exclamations of annoyance. Finally, with an impatient sigh, she rose and left the room.

"'Your daughter,' said the visitor, 'seems to be suffering from the heat.'

"'No,' said the hostess. 'She is just back home from college, and she is suffering from the family grammar.'"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Principal Villain.

"Papa, who is that man that just went away?"

"He's a playwright, my dear."

"What is a playwright, papa?"

"A playwright, my child," said E. Will Rorus, author of an unsuccessful comedy, "is a man who makes a play all wrong."

Wanted to Be Sugar-Cured.

"Mamma," queried 4-year-old Freddie, "does sugar ever cure any kind of disease?"

"Not that I know of, dear," replied his mother; "but why do you ask?"

"Because," answered the little fellow, "if it does I'd like to catch it."—Answers.

Doubtful Compliment.

Dick—Last season I was in the mountains and I tell you among the girls I was a lion. This year I am a lion here at the beach.

Dolly—Ah, I see. Last year you were a mountain lion, and this year you are a sea lion.

Laconic.

As Napoleon was one day passing in review some of his troops he came in front of an old and faithful officer, who perhaps for want of brilliancy on the man's part had never been advanced beyond the grade of captain, though he was well enough known to the emperor. The emperor was passing at a slow trot. As he came directly in front of the old captain the officer saluted and said loudly, but without any apparent movement of the muscles of his face:

"Fifteen campaigns, private, captain!"

And the emperor, without turning his head or slackening his pace said:

"Colonel, brigadier, baron!"

Then he was gone. There had, indeed, been no time for a word more than had been passed, but these had sufficed for the captain to communicate a long story and a reproachful complaint and for the emperor to set matters right with a military and social promotion.

Those Dear Girls.

"I am not anxious to marry," said the girl who was beginning to be not so young. "I am fully able to fight life's battles alone."

"But how do you know that when you have never had an engagement?" asked the young widow.

Talking Shop.

The Captain (of the Hilaria)—This is my five-hundredth trip across the Atlantic.

The Theatrical Manager (absently)—Dot's a pretty fair run; vot are you going to gif away free for souvenirs?—Puck.

All in the Point of View.

"It's a terrible thing to lead a dog's life!" panted the cur with the tin can attachment, crawling into a corner to rest himself.

"O, I don't know," contentedly answered the lap dog.

Water Haul.

Cholly—How do you think I look with my automobile goggles?

Miss Capsicum—I suppose you look through them, just as if they were ordinary glasses. Don't you?

Anything to Oblige.

Miss Jarmer—Papa says I mustn't see you any more.

Young Spoonall—Well, we mustn't disobey papa. I'll turn the light a little lower still.

As She Remembered.

"Poor Lucindy!" said Mrs. Lapsling. "She's been having an awful time. The doctors had to cut off her appendix vermicelli."

Would Seem So.

Customer (at book store)—Have you a work on the art of letter writing?

New Salesman—No, sir. I should think you could learn that at any correspondence school.

IRWINDALE.

Newsy Items from Covina's Richest Suburb.

Mrs. G. J. Reynolds, who owns a a productive orange grove and handsome residence on Azusa street, has closed a deal this week whereby she becomes the owner of the W. C. Woodworth grove of five acres adjoining her present property. The place is in navels and considering the age, condition of the trees and location the price paid for the property is very moderate. Mr. Woodworth will build on his other grove, opposite to the one he has just sold.

Mr and Mrs. Walter Legg, of Compton, visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. W. Heath, over Sunday.

Edith, the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown, fell on Thursday, twisting her arm so badly as to necessitate it being put into splints.

Mrs. Mergs of Ocean Park is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Edgar.

The S. P. agent reports heavy shipments of corn and rock during the past week. The rock is being shipped to Los Angeles contractors for building purposes.

Miss Hessie Brown of Los Angeles will arrive this evening to spend Sunday with her friend, Miss Edna Coltrin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robinson attended the marriage of Miss Pearl Barron, which occurred in the First M. E. Church, Compton, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Amidon and daughter, Miss Marion, recent arrivals from the East, who for several weeks have been visiting at the home of the former's brother, L. H. Root, have removed to Highland Park. Miss Marion has become a student at Occidental College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lunn spent several days at Tropico visiting their daughter, Mrs. Davenport.

Miss Bessie Snavely entertained a company of Los Angeles friends at the handsome residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Snavely, on Puente street.

C. H. Coffman made a business trip to San Bernardino on Tuesday. Like a good American citizen he cast his ballot before leaving, being the first vote polled in the Covina precinct.

CHURCH NEWS.

Topic for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "Forgiving One Another." Matt. 6-12 Leader, Miss Belle Williams.

B. Y. P. U. topic at the Baptist Church tomorrow evening, "Christ's Sorrows and How He Bore Them," John 11:30-38, Isaiah 53:3-5. Leader, Mrs. Mitchell.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible School at 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a m., subject, "Divine Law." B Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m. Preaching service at 7:30 p.m., subject, "Caution, Comfort, Consecration."

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion 7:30 a m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer 11 o'clock, subject, "The Greatness of the Church of Christ." Evensong, 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Second Adam and His Family." Offertory anthem by the choir.

At the Methodist Church, the pastor, Harry W White, M.A., will preach both Sunday morning and evening. The topic for the morning will be, "E[illegible] and for the evening, "Fe[illegible] Multitude." Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Epworth League at 6:30 p.m. Strangers are cordially invited to worship with us.

Presbyterian services: S.S. 9:45; preaching 11, subject, "God's Blessing for a Prepared People." Y.P.S. C.E. 6:30. Gospel service 7:30. Miss Mary Merwin of Pasadena, superintendent of our Spanish work in Southern California, will speak at the evening service. All are invited to attend these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Next Sunday morning the subject of Rev. Conley's sermon at the Christian Church will be "Every Christian an Evangelist," and in the evening, "Judas, or the Red Light of Danger." Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 P. m., subject, "Christ's Life, His Sorrows and how He Bore Them," John 11:30-38; Isa. 53:3-5. Leaders, Nora Kellar and Mrs. P. E. Stanton. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. All are cordially invited to all services.

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Fowler—Fuel of Fire.

Frothingham—The Evasion.

Glasglow—The Wheel of L.

Harrison—Life and Letters of Edgar Allen Poe.

Hopkins—Mayor of Warwick

Lynde—The Quickening.

Roberts—Barbara Ladd.

Robertson—Pink Typhoon.

Reed—The Master's Violin.

Reed—A Spinner in the Sun.

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Scott—Complete works, 30 vols.

Seawell—Fortunes of Life.

Smith—Tides of Barnegat.

Ward—Fenwick's Career.

Ward—Helbeck of Bannisdale.

Wagner—The Simple Life.

Willard—Land of the Latins.

Williamson—Lady Betty Across the Water.

Watanna—Daughters of Nijo.

Chicken Supper.

Chicken supper and sale of work at the old Bell & Ostrander store on Wednesday next. Come and patronize the ladies of the Baptist Church.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh oysters, 20c a dozen at Crenshaw's grocery.

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Ora King of San Dimas spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. E. King.

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One dollar starts an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

C. Cantonwine, who has been confined to his home for nine weeks with an attack of rheumatism, is able to be on the streets again

Miss Anita Shutt of Pomona came down Saturday night and spent Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shutt.

The regular monthly meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J Pollard on Saturday next.

J. H. Huff has returned to his home in El Centro, after spending a couple of weeks visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fesler. Mrs. Huff and little son will return later.

Judge Silent is making extensive improvements on his ranch, Loma Vista, south west of Glendora. A stone retaining wall is being built along the entire lenght of the place on the south and a number of changes have been made to the farm buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frey of Girard, Ill., arrived in Covina Tuesday for an extended visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. G. Zug, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frey will remain in California until the close of the annual meeting of the Brethren church, which will be held in May.

The reopening of Hotel Vendome and the excellent table which is being provided by the new management is certainly appreciated by the general public. The house is rapidly filling and our host Layman is looking forward to an excellent season. The dining room is one of the greatest attractions. No country hotel can boast of better service. Meals 35c.

Glendora News.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith and family have taken up quarters at Hotel Glendora, presumably, for the winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sherer, on Saturday November 3, a daughter.

Mrs. W E. Wamsley visited with her mother in Monrovia Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. Cullen and Mr. Roza came in from a three weeks trip to the desert on Wednesday of last week. S. W. Wood arrived on Saturday.

Professor W. T. Ross of San Francisco visited over Sunday with his niece, Mrs. M. H. La Fetra, returning to San Francisco on Monday.

Miss Mattie DeShields of Norwalk is visiting at the home of her brother, J. W DeShields. She will probably spend the winter in Glendora.

At the election on Tuesday there were 239 votes cast out of a possible 273 registered voters in the precinct. There are perhaps at least 50 voters in Glendora precinct that are not registered.

Mr. J. G. McComb is moving his family into the house opposite the Christian Church formerly occupied by C. M. Wilhite. The daughter, Miss Ollie, who has been very ill for several weeks is somewhat improved.

Mr. S. Easley has his new house up on its feet with the roof practically on. It makes an imposing appearance on the hills above the town and will be a home that will be a credit to Glendora.

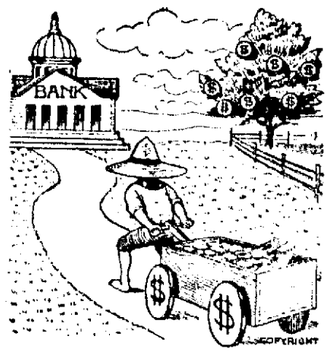
Mr. W. F. Taylor returned to his home in Glendora last week after spending three months in Minnesota. He reports such an over abundance of rain that all the streams were much swollen. He was glad to get back to the land of sunshine again.

A. B. Rogers returned from Searchlight, Nevada, where he has been looking after his mining interests for the past month. Mr. Rogers thinks he has a "sure thing" in the way of a mine. He expects to incorporate and return the first of the year.

Mrs. L. M. LaFetra received word that her father, Mr. Lanterman, had suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Saturday. Mr. Lanterman is at the home of his son, Dr. Lanterman, at Los Angeles, where he is said to be doing nicely. The case is not considered serious.

Mrs. Con. Welch was called to San Francisco on Tuesday on account of the death of her father, Mr. Isaah Walker. Mr. Walker is well known here, having spent the winter at this place. At the time of his death he was visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Tory at San Francisco and expected to come on soon to Glendora for another winter. A week ago he was taken with pneumonia with fatal results. Mr. Walker was almost 86 years of age.

Mr. W. S. Taylor, whose wife and son have been in Glendora for nearly a year, arrived from Joplin, Missouri, on Saturday to spend the winter. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bose and Mr. Jas. Roberts of the same place who will also spend the winter in Glendora. Mr. Bose has been foreman in the White Lead Works for twenty years and is now taking an extended vacation. They are greatly delighted with California in general and with Glendora in particular.



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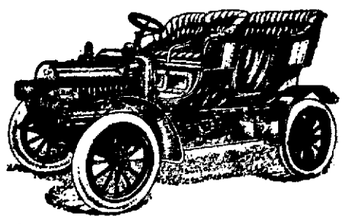

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